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**200 YEARS OF WOODSTOCK**—The Town of Woodstock celebrated its Bicentennial Saturday with a parade and many other activities. Here, Ed Howe donned a top hat to ride on the Whitman Memorial Library float. For more on the event, see photo pages, Pages 10 and 11. *A. Chapman*

## Woodstock celebrates its 200th year

BY TERRY KARKOS, SUN MEDIA, AND AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

Hundreds of people of all ages lined Main Street on Saturday morning to enjoy Woodstock's Bicentennial Celebration Parade before dispersing to the many venues and socializing with family and friends.

They enjoyed a spectacular bluebird sky with temperatures in the 70s and a light breeze to keep the bugs away. Co-organizer Jane Chandler said organizers didn't confer with Mother Nature to get such a beautiful day sandwiched between Friday's rain and Sunday's forecast rainstorms from

Hurricane Bill's remnants.

"When we were planning this a year and a half ago, we just picked a day for it that we knew there wasn't going to be anything else going on locally," Chandler said.

Parade participants began lining up at the town's ball field at 10 a.m. Cousins David and Serena Cox stood at the head of the line with their oxen from Cox Kennel & Farm. Serena's Lineback-Holstein oxen Amos and Andy were hitched to a cart in which 3-year-old Paul Cox slipped from a raspberry slushy while playing with a beagle named Willow.

Behind them, parade participants chatted and made last-minute ad-

justments to the many floats that awed the crowd — and Chandler.

"I thought we would get five or 10 floats, but this (turnout) was fantastic!" she said of the more than 15 floats.

At 11 a.m., firefighters shut down a mile of Main Street (Route 26) on either end of town, detouring traffic around the parade route as the Coxes and their oxen headed toward the downtown.

Traveling behind them, dressed in vintage outfits in a 1910 Hudson, were driver Jan Kendrick and passengers Ruth Howe and parade grand marshal Roy Day, Wood-

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## Parents object to planned changes in THS schedule

BY AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

A contingent of Telstar parents and students attended Monday's SAD 44 School Board meeting to express their concerns about scheduling changes proposed at the high school for the 2015-16 school year.

According to a handout provided to parents at a meeting with high school administrators last week, the academic day would be divided into six one-hour blocks, with core classes meeting every day.

One block of each day would be devoted to proj-

ect-based learning, in which students use alternative methods, including in-depth research, collaboration, and hands-on exploration, to acquire a deeper knowledge and to apply education to real-world challenges and problems.

This is a change from the schedule used at the high school for approximately 20 years, which consisted of four 80-minute blocks each day, with classes meeting on alternate days.

Telstar administrators

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## Andover passes school budget; validation vote is on Tuesday

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Meeting for the first time in many years to vote on their own school budget, Andover residents last week added \$20,000 to the proposal, which now totals nearly \$1.5 million.

On Tuesday, June 30, voters will go to the polls for a "yes" or "no" validation vote on the budget.

Under the new budget, if approved Tuesday, Andover would get about \$200,000 in state aid, according to town officials.

This school year Andover, as a member of SAD 44, paid just under \$700,000 to the district.

The town formally leaves SAD 44 July 1, as a result of a vote last fall.

Andover Supt. Jack Turcotte told the 65 residents at last Thursday's meeting that more than \$1.2 mil-

lion of the budget includes fixed costs, over which the town has little control.

Residents voted to increase the first article on the warrant, Regular Instruction, from \$871,130 to \$891,130, in order to allow the Andover Elementary School to maintain three teachers in the multi-grade classrooms.

The proposed budget would have dropped it to two. Turcotte said that only one incoming kindergarten student had been anticipated, and the teacher-pupil ratio would have been maintained at 14 to 1. The board proposed hiring an educational technician to assist with the K-2 students.

But Keith Smith, a former SAD 44 board member, said he did not believe

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## Upton annual Town Meeting is tonight

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Upton voters will consider a municipal/school budget tonight (Thursday) that will include a proposal to pay parents the costs to transport their children to school in SAD 44.

Supt. Dave Murphy said Monday that until this year the bus driver for Upton lived in that town. But with that person's retirement, a new arrangement

for running a bus/driver from the Bethel area up and back twice a day would double the mileage driven, Murphy said. So instead, the budget will propose paying parents mileage to drive their kids, he said. The budget includes \$24,000 for that purpose, with a contingency amount included in case youngsters move into town during the school year.

The overall school bud-

get totals \$78,155.

Selectman Bob Pepler said there are currently three students in Upton, which is a tuition town.

On the municipal side of the budget, Pepler said the overall proposal is up a bit from last year but reflects "a pretty quiet year." He estimated that if all money articles pass as proposed, the mill rate of 6.3 may rise by about a half a mill.

Among the larger account amounts proposed are \$49,500 for Town Office expenses (\$29,500 from taxation and \$20,000 from surplus); \$55,000 for town roads and equipment repair (\$20,000 from taxa-

tion, \$13,000 from surplus, \$7,000 from the MDOT account and an expected \$15,000 from 2016 excise taxes); and \$17,000 for the transfer station (\$10,000 from taxation and \$7,000 from surplus).

In election of town officials, Pepler said incumbents Selectman Wanda Hall, Tax Collector Charlotte Dominique and Treasurer Deborah Judkins are up for re-election and are expected to run again. Town Clerk Rose Stephens' seat is also up, but Pepler said it has not been confirmed if she is running.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the School House.

## Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction & Yard Sale

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## Letters

### SHY, NOVICE AND CLOSETED ART SHOW

Dear Editor,

We are delighted to announce the upcoming 11th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show, Saturday July 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. This art show provides the opportunity and the encouragement for any shy, novice and/or closeted artist to show your work of art. It is a low key and low pressure experience, excepting art in all styles and media from folks of all ages and abilities. Art can be dropped off from June 28 through July 2. (We do our best to get your work in the show up to the last minute, knowing there are many hurdles an artist may need to overcome in order to show your art). All art forms are accepted. This year's show is dedicated to Larry Engdahl, a fabulous painter and past member of our Bethel Community. Because of your participation, this art show continues to be a fabulous event.

The day coincides with the Annual Bethel Art Fair on the Town Commons honoring Melody and Garrett Bonnema, whose work will be displayed at the Owen Gallery, Gould Academy. The Bethel Historical Society is hosting selected features of the White Mountain Landscapes from the 19th- and 20th-century, plus works by nationally-recognized plein air artists Erik Koeppl and Lauren Sangaricq. A great day to fill your heart!

For more information on how to participate in the Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show, please contact Janet Willie @ 207-824-3889, or go to [www.facebook.com/shyartshow](http://www.facebook.com/shyartshow). Supporting the Art Within You.

Janet Willie & SN&C Committee  
Bethel

### REMEMBERING KAY EAMES

To the Editor:

The recent death of former longtime Bethel resident Kathryn M. Eames brings to mind an individual, who was always dedicated to her family and community. Through her 92 years of life, she "made a difference" with her enthusiasm, fervor, and service to others.

I shall always recall her interest in and passion for the Bethel Historical Society and all it meant to its community during her years of living elsewhere. She was a generous supporter of that organization and also made (with others) an important donation of granite foundation stones to replace the deteriorating wooden steps on the back side of the Society's Dr. Moses Mason House.

For several years in the 1960s, she served as secretary to the Bethel Town Manager and later as Town Clerk. In 1964, I climbed the stairs to the second floor of the Cole Block where the Bethel Town Office was in that era to register to vote for the first time before I went off to college to begin my junior year. She handled my voter registration while we discussed her daughter Bonnie, who was in my Gould Academy class and also a member of my college class at what is today USM, Gorham.

Kathryn (always known to most of us as "Kay") took her devotion to people very seriously. In addition to all her volunteering, note sending, cooking, etc., she also attended almost every funeral held in Bethel. I don't know when this custom began, but it appears likely that it was initiated during her time in the Bethel municipal office. This aspect of caring has always impressed me. When I was first elected to the Bethel Board of Selectmen in the 1970s, I recalled her example and tried to carry it on. I still try, but don't make all the services, due to schedule conflicts. However, it is a worthy goal that Kay has provided us to follow.

What an inspiration she has been in countless ways to so many for so very long!

Stan Howe  
Bethel

### CORRECTION

**FLUORIDE COSTS**—An article in the May 28 Citizen on fluoride in Bethel's drinking water should have added that while the cost of fluoride is \$2,600 annually, there are also labor costs associated with monitoring the fluoride levels on weekends. The Bethel Water District has not provided an official estimate of those costs. BWD Chairman Brent Angevine said the board feels there would be little savings in labor without staff fluoride monitoring because for other regulatory and federal safety mandate reasons, the district would still need to have staff work on weekends. Supt. Lucien Roberge said in the context of a hypothetical scenario of the BWD having automated fluoride monitoring equipment, the presence of staff on weekends would be less than it is now but would be difficult to calculate precisely.

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### BICENTENNIAL THANKS

To the editor:

On behalf of the Woodstock Republican Committee, we would like to publicly recognize and thank Vern Maxfield, Woodstock's town manager, for his dedication, diligence, and foresight in organizing the Woodstock Bicentennial Celebration. By all accounts it was a tremendous success; a success that was due in no small part to Vern's planning.

Also deserving recognition for their time and energy are Rose Fraser, the Bicentennial Committee, Woodstock Fire Department, Whitman Library trustees, Woodstock Historical Society, the Masons and Order of the Eastern Star-Jefferson Lodge, Shadagee Ramblers, Franklin Grange, parade participants, and the businesses and people of the Town of Woodstock.

Finally, we appreciate our elected officials having taken the time to note and recognize this momentous occasion in our town's history. Truly this was a celebration worthy of a great town.

TL Magee

Chairman, Woodstock Republican Committee

### CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Bicentennial Celebration was a great success due to the countless hours, organization and planning of Woodstock's Town Manager, Vern Maxfield. He was at the hub of all planning activities and followed through on proposals that helped to make the celebration a reality. As only one of many participants, I watched Vern for over a year organize many disparate suggestions, until finally a cohesive event took place starting Feb. 7 and culminating with the Saturday, June 20, celebration and parade. Vern should receive the distinct acknowledgement for his leadership and successful completion of this memorable bicentennial event.

Diane Dupuis

Bryant Pond

### THANKS TO A STRANGER

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago, my friend and I were in Bethel Foodliner shopping for quite a few groceries, and when we arrived at the cashier, we found our total was \$16 over what we had between the two of us. I planned to go home and pick up the extra amount, when suddenly the cashier said, "The lady behind you said she would take care of it."

Never having even seen her before, I told her, "You are wonderful."

She simply smiled and we paid our bill. We were dumbfounded to think a perfect stranger would be so kind and thoughtful. While we thanked her, we failed to find anyone knowing her name. With any luck, she will read this letter and remember the two so grateful for the "kindness of a lonely stranger."

Gene Descoteau and Dennis Hayden  
Bethel

### GRAMMAR WAS CORRECT

To the Editor:

I have written a letter to the editor of the Lewiston Sun Journal about the misquoting of my graduation speech that was in their June 13 article entitled "Telstar Regional High School Graduates 50." In that paper I was quoted as saying "You were the last class that me and Mr. Hoy had before we retired, and we're pleased to be here to see you out." While it may seem a minor mistake, as an educator of 32 years and with education being viewed through a microscope it is not minor to me. After checking the "replay" of the graduation tape I assure you I used the correct grammar, "Mr. Hoy and I." I felt embarrassed for myself and the school district and thought anyone who had read that article and hadn't attended graduation needed to know the truth. Thank you.

Wayne Howe  
Woodstock

### GET INVOLVED IN MOLLYOCKETT DAY

To the Editor:

Now that we have a successful Bethel Maine Moose Festival behind us, it is time for the community to prepare for our beloved MollyOckett Day! This is the sixth year the Bethel Area Chamber has organized this community event, and we continue to seek ways to involve as many organizations, businesses, and individuals as possible.

There are many ways to get involved. You can build a float for the parade—the theme this year is "Celebrating Local Talent." You can be a vendor—contact the chamber office for an application or go to [www.mollyockettday.com](http://www.mollyockettday.com). You can volunteer to help the event run smoothly. Volunteers who work four hours or more receive an event staff T-shirt. You can attend the event, tell your friends and family, and help us spread the word about the great schedule of fun things to do at the event.

A big change this year is that the Bethel Outing Club is now organizing the MollyOckett Day Classic road races. The chamber took over the races from the Bethel Outing Club 25+ years ago, and now the club is prepared to take it back. The races will now be held on Saturday morning (as they used to be several years ago), July 18, meaning village streets will be very busy during the vendor set-up phase of the event. The one-mile run for ages 14 and under will be on a slightly different course starting at 8:15 a.m. The adult 5-mile run and 2-mile walk are the same courses starting at 9 a.m. Find online registration here: [www.runreg.com/mollyockett-day-classic](http://www.runreg.com/mollyockett-day-classic).

The traffic flow in the village will be modified the day of the festival, as has been done for the past few years. The chamber will work hard to avoid inconveniencing local folks, so we will offer designated parking areas and drop-off locations for mobility-challenged individuals. The more we work together, the better the celebration will be.

The Chamber Board of Directors and Sustainability Committee are committed to keeping as much event trash out of the waste stream as possible. Many thanks to Pine Tree Waste for providing zero-sort recycling receptacles, the farmers who are willing to take food waste and compost, and the cadre of volunteers who help keep the event site clean.

MollyOckett Day is less than one month away—please find a way to get involved and make this annual community festival one to remember! If you're planning an event in conjunction with the day, let us know and we will be happy to add it to the event schedule. Stop in to the chamber office or contact us at [info@bethelmaine.com](mailto:info@bethelmaine.com) or 824-2282 with any questions.

Thanks for your help in making MollyOckett Day a success!

Jessie Perkins, Events and Marketing Manager  
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

### Andover

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removing a teacher would leave the school with the same learning environment that it has now. He moved to add \$20,000 to maintain the third teacher, instead of using an ed tech.

The amendment passed 39-26, and the amended article itself was then approved.

The next article, to raise \$104,500, prompted concern when Turcotte said that in the time since the warrant had been printed, he had learned that two of Andover's 18 special education students might require out-of-system placement next year, at a significant additional cost.

He said the cost for each, if placed locally, could be about \$20,000. But, he noted when asked about a worst case scenario, 10 years ago as superintendent of another school system he had to send a student to Massachusetts at a cost of \$180,000 annually.

Turcotte said the status of the two students has

not yet been finalized. He said residents could add more money to the article, or wait and see what happens, calling a special Town Meeting if needed to raise more money.

He said there is currently about \$10,000 in contingency money under the article.

After more discussion and questions, the article passed as proposed.

The other articles also passed as written, for a total budget of \$1,496,301.

As the voters approved the overall budget figures at the end, some expressed concerns about the costs and the town's ability to control them.

Brian Mills said that a big reason some residents voted to withdraw was to have more local control, but he noted Turcotte's earlier statement that some \$1.2 million of the budget is beyond town control.

Selectman Keith Farrington said he had calculated the impact of the new budget on the

mill rate.

Farrington said for the first tax year taxpayers would pay at a rate split between the current SAD 44 share and the new Andover school unit rate, because the town and school fiscal years are six months off from each other.

The current mill rate is 15.6, according to town officials. Farrington said his estimate, based on current numbers, shows the first year that would rise to approximately 18.7 (assuming the municipal side of overall town costs remain stable), and the following year, when a full Andover school budget kicks in, to about 23 mills. But, he said, the numbers will likely change due to other factors changing, such as an update to the total valuation of town real estate and changes to tree growth and Homestead reimbursement.

Farrington said his figures give "some idea" of the costs.

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## Our Back Pages

**10 years ago:** Dancers from the Toe-Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio presented "The Wizard of Ozland" at Telstar High School.

The National Training Laboratory board of Directors voted unanimously to "maintain a presence" in Bethel.

**Births:** Clara Jewel Abbott, Wyatt Wyckoff Bennett, Cadence Adeline Jean Hatch.

**Deaths:** H. Blaine Sanborn, Rena M. McPherson.

**20 years ago:** James and Flo Everett, Mason Township, escaped an early morning blaze that levelled their barn and gutted their house.

The Casablanca Movie Theater was preparing to open Saturday, July 1, showing "Judge Dredd," "Apollo 13," "Casper," and "Power Ranger."

**Birth:** Samuel Rolfe Wheeler.

**30 years ago:** Approximately 260 participants and staff had arrived in Bethel for the first week of NTL's 1985 summer conferences.

CPS teacher Shirley Merrill received the state American Legion's Teacher of the Year Award.

**Births:** Eben Parsons Katlin, Mary Rebecca Lawrence.

**Deaths:** Charles E. Lowe, Gordon S. Coffin, Wilmont W. Herrick.

**40 years ago:** Cianbro Corporation and the Bethel highway department crew were paving several streets in the village.

The Bethel Inn & Country Club announced it would be offering free Junior Golf Clinics to anyone under age 18.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Dorothy Bird Frost Howe, Virgil W. Cole, Mrs. Florence S. Hamlin.

**50 years ago:** The Bethel fire department was called for a brush fire on the Portland Pipeline right-of-way in Mason.

The Bethel Superintendenting School Committee unanimously approved the formation of a School Administrative District consisting of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock.

**Births:** Thomas Francis Buckman, Chester Arnold Herrick, Jr.

**Deaths:** Archie L. Lovejoy, Maurice W. Bennett, Mrs. Kenneth Bumpus.

**60 years ago:** A new Newman planer was installed in the mill of the L.E. Davis Lumber Co.

The Bethel Inn was sold to a group of State of Maine citizens including Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler, Harold E. Severance, Sherman K. Crockett, Richard H. Pew, Leroy C. Luce, and Frank P. Preti.

**Birth:** Judith Lynn Merrill.

**Deaths:** Mrs. Harriett Dickson Smith, Wilfred Kilgore.

**70 years ago:** Francis Noyes and family moved to the Carter homestead in the Park.

Mr. Noyes was the new town representative for the Central Main Power Company.

T/5 George Parsons was among the first 50,000 troops flown to the States from overseas by the Air Transports Command. He had served in the Mediterranean Theater.

**Deaths:** Charles A. Mason, Mrs. Grace Arsenault.

**80 years ago:** Newry held a special town meeting at which it was decided to discontinue the road from W.H. Bond's to the Douglass place.

The macadam road between the railroad and the W.L. Chapman place was completed.

**90 years ago:** Bethel Boy Scouts spent a week's outing on the coast—Casco Bay.

A cyclone struck West Paris with wind, rain and electricity. A memorial window in the Universalist Church was destroyed and the smokestack at L.M. Mann and Sons was blown off.

The Central Maine Power Company took over the Bethel Light Company and assumed control.

**Deaths:** Herbert E. Edwards, Mrs. Emeline Walker Grover.

**110 years ago:** An auction of the household goods, farming implements, etc., was to be held at the late residence of Dr. R.G. Wiley.

Prof. F.E. Hanscom moved into his new home on Church Street.

**Deaths:** Leander Grover, Mrs. Austin Powers.

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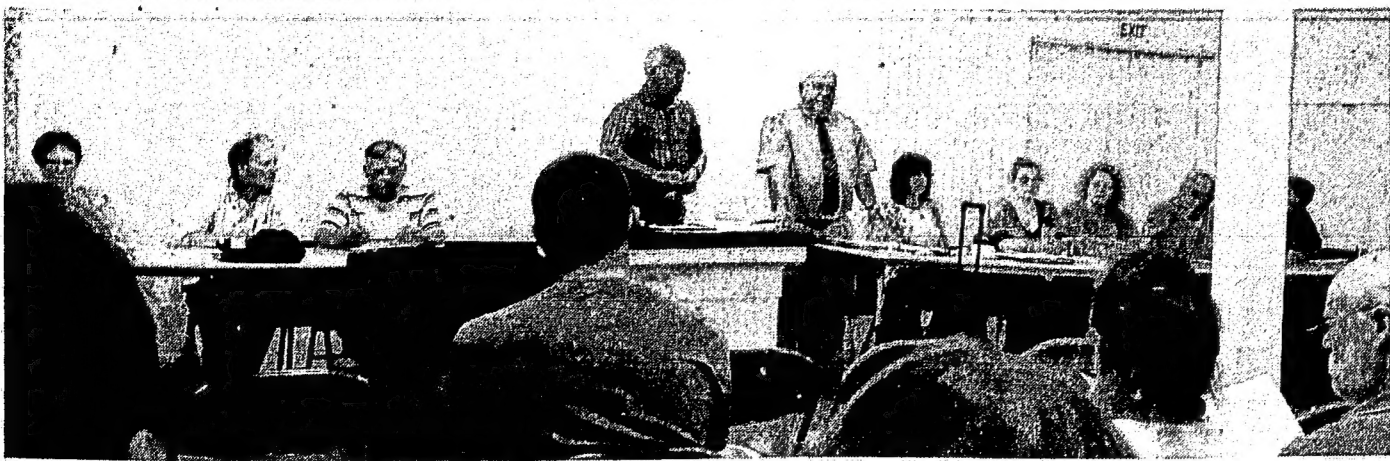
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## Andover

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Supt. Jack Turcotte (standing, right) explains the proposed Andover school budget. Standing next to his is moderator Bob Duplessie. Seated at the table at left are Selectmen Jane Rich, Jim Adler and Keith Farrington. The School Board is seated at right.

Sid Pew, a former chairman of the SAD 44 School Board, came up with similar figures in his estimates.

"This is not keeping our taxes low," he said.

But Pete Coolidge, a member of the Andover School Board, said he was confident the town would be able to identify areas in which to cut costs in the future.

He said the reason for withdrawal was to keep the younger students at AES for as long as possible, and if the time came to close the school, it would

be residents, not SAD 44, who would make that decision.

Dan Wells said that while he does not like an increase in taxes, if the town of Newry withdraws from SAD 44, Andover would see a large tax increase anyway if Andover had stayed in the district.

Turcotte said there are about \$115,000 in one-time startup costs that will go away next year, though he cautioned that other costs would likely rise.

Noting that two school buses the town is getting from SAD 44 are not "any

big prize," he recommended the town consider starting reserve accounts for transportation and facilities beginning next year, in order to save for replacing large items.

He called this year's version "the budget of the unknowns," because the town does not yet have any history on which to build it. Therefore, he said, the proposal is conservative, assuming, for instance, that for the first year there will be no income from the school lunch program.

Turcotte said he expects there will be income, but

to be safe the School Board is not setting a figure. Any funds left over can be carried over to the following year, he said.

The meeting last about two and a half hours, and was moderated by Bob Duplessie.

Polls on Tuesday will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall, according to town officials.

Residents will also vote Tuesday on whether, beginning next year, they wish to do away with the second, validation vote on school budgets, for a period of three years.



Dave Belanger (standing) asks a question at last week's Andover school budget meeting.

A. Aloisio

## Schedule

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told parents at last week's meeting that the schedule changes were intended to both address the rate of student failure and increase the focus on core classes.

The schedule would provide regular times for pursuing independent study projects and for teachers to work closely with students who are at risk of failing or need to make up missed credits.

It would also increase weekly instructional time for core classes.

However, some parents and students have objected to what they called a lack of transparency on the part of administrators while the new schedule was being developed.

Many oppose the reduction in the total number of academic blocks (from eight to six) because it reduces the number of electives students can take.

Those attending the School Board meeting were represented by Telstar parent Tania Eliot, who read a statement detailing their concerns.

"There is a great deal of anxiety from many students, parents, and some of the staff regarding this coming change," Eliot said.

She said the timing of the information meant that

students left school at the end of the year not knowing what their schedules will look like in the fall.

"For the students at the upper end of the spectrum that have been planning to attend college, there's a lot of frustration with the likelihood that they will have to limit the amount of classes that they are able to take," Eliot said.

For example, she said, students who had been planning to take a second science class or continue a foreign language may find that the new schedule does not allow time for all the classes they want.

She said that the project-based learning blocks built into the new schedule do not help students who are preparing for college to meet specific requirements.

"Many have indicated that the projects sound like fun, but they have no room to be flexible if they're preparing for post-secondary placements," she said.

Eliot said administrators had assured parents that there would be an opportunity for students to create individualized programming.

"However, you're talking about many individualized exceptions," she said.

"Also, there's a likelihood that the teachers that are needed for this individualized teaching and programming will not be available during those times."

Eliot dismissed the idea that motivated students had the option of taking on-line classes.

"The concept that these high achievers take on-line classes outside of the school hours is not acceptable," she said.

"There are other things that these kids are involved in that make them well-rounded students, including extracurricular activities, community involvement, work, and spiritual activities, and that's the time that's allocated for that. There has always been, and should continue to be, plenty of school time during the day to get their academic activities done."

For students who are in danger of school failure, Eliot said, the new schedule "will only create further anxiety with students who already do not do well with change. I'm highly concerned that we may lose some of those students before they even begin, due to the lack of structure."

Citing the numerous

changes at the high school over the past year, including the new freshman program and new administration, Eliot proposed that the schedule changes not be put into effect for the upcoming year, "rather, that we use the time to look at the schedule and really make some modifications, and take time to answer the things that need to be answered first."

"With this change in the schedule, I'm fearful that Telstar will lose more students who are motivated to be successful," she said, adding, "There's already a lot that we lose to other schools before they enter their freshman year."

Education Committee Chair Roberta Taylor said her committee will meet next Monday and will discuss the issue of changes to the schedule at the high school.

Several board members thanked the parents for attending and said they valued their input.

"As board members, we don't see very many of you throughout the year," said Frank DelDuca of Bethel. "Your participation really helps us get a grip on what's going on in your minds."

## Bicentennial

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stock's oldest citizen. "This is kind of neat," Day said after Kendrick started the engine to back up a bit for the parade lineup.

Lifetime citizens, selectmen and former selectmen followed in classic cars, and members of the Mahoosuc Community Band performed several songs from atop a flatbed trailer pulled by a large truck.

Several parade participants wore vintage clothing from the early 1800s and the theme of some floats was to portray life in Woodstock in that period on half of the float trailer and current-day life on the other half.

The parade also featured Shriners with a barrel train, a Sterling chain-drive dump truck, Democratic and Republican town committees, firetrucks and PACE ambulance.

Ruby Wing, who lived in Woodstock for 42 years before moving to South Paris, watched the parade with her daughter, Suzette Keniston, and family.

"I thought it was a wonderful parade," Wing said. "It took a lot of hard work, but it was pretty nice for this little town."

Suzette said she liked the music from the community band. "It was nice to see them. I graduated from high school with some of them. We were townies here for many years."

Parade participants Haley Benson, 4, of Auburn, and her grandmother, Alice Deegan, a trustee with the Whitman Memorial Library board, wore vintage clothing from 1815. They posed together for photographs before heading to other venues.

Benson, who was enjoying a green lollipop, said being in the parade was "cool."

Over near the fire station and firefighters' dunk tank, Alanah Savage, 3, of Bryant Pond, was sitting patiently while artist Rebecca Howard painted a pink kitten face on Savage.

Inside the fire station, sisters Heidi Inman and Belinda Hagar of Woodstock gave presentations about their research and work to unearth historical artifacts from the town's first settlement of Stephens Mills Village.

The sisters were raised in the former home of original settler Capt. Samuel Stephens, and have been working with Inman's husband, Geoff, Woodstock's retired fire chief, and a metal detector for three years trying to preserve the town's early history.

"We're history detectives," Hagar said. "We just don't want it to get lost," Inman added.

Back in the center of town, lines formed for barbecued chicken as the Shadagee Ramblers, a local

band, started entertaining from a stage.

Other events, venues

Vern Maxfield, who has served as Woodstock's town manager for 27 years, introduced the selectmen, members of the Bicentennial Committee, and Day, holder of the town's Boston Post cane, who celebrates his 99th birthday this week.

Dressed in period costumes, vocal quintet Bloom, of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, sang "The Anniversary Hymn," which was written by Arthur F. Cushman a century ago, to commemorate Woodstock's Centennial.

Woodstock native Bethany Emerson read an original poem she wrote in honor of the town's Bicentennial, concluding, "Rejoice with friends and neighbors this day / Commit events to memory. / Proudly we stand together for Woodstock, / Commemorating her 200-year legacy."

Inside the Whitman Memorial Library, Librarian Althea Hathaway and trustees Marta Clements and Jane Mills, dressed in authentic early-19th-century costumes, served punch and cookies.

Downstairs in the library, Sonja Davis presided over the pie and book sale, where shoppers could browse the books, filling a bag for a dollar, and select from a table laden with assorted homemade pies.

Members of Franklin Grange 124 sold crafts and offered tours of the hall on Main Street, built in 1892. Upstairs, visitors discovered an airy meeting room and a stage, complete with a backdrop, painted by an unknown itinerant artist, which features a trompe l'oeil urban scene.

The Grange's unusual two-story outhouse, still in use, was a popular stop for photos on the tour of the hall.

The Woodstock Historical Society kept its museum open all day and enjoyed a steady stream of guests who came to view the two floors of historical exhibits.

A table with photo albums from past historic celebrations, including the Centennial in 1915, and, more recently, commemorations of 150 and 175 years, allowed visitors to search out familiar faces in the old photos.

Saturday's events continued with a pickup softball game at the ballfield, a country concert by Lola Lee and Paula at the gazebo on the Common, and a spectacular fireworks display at dusk.

The Bicentennial observance wrapped up at 10:30 a.m. Sunday with a special service at Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

(For photos, see pages 10-11.)

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# Briefly

## Bethel OKs meals program at Davis Park

BETHEL-Bethel selectmen Monday approved a request from Healthy Oxford Hills to allow a Summer Meals site for children at Davis Park. The program is offered through the USDA, and provides meals for kids in low-income areas. Bethel, with an average free and reduced lunch percentage of children of 58.9 percent at the Crescent Park and Telstar schools, qualifies as an area of need, according to HOH officials. Bethel offered its first Summer Meal site at CPS last summer, and will continue to serve as a site this summer. However, said Ellen Stryffeler of HOH, "we are also hoping to expand the program to Davis Park, where we'd provide lunch. Volunteers will supervise the site and make sure all trash and food is picked up." Town Manager Christine Landes initially told Stryffeler earlier this month by e-mail that selectmen have in the past denied vendors' requests to sell food at the park out of a concern that people stopping might cause a traffic hazard. Stryffeler said in reply, however, that "the reason we believe that a site at Davis Park would be successful is because it already has a captive audience. These feeding sites, through trial and error, have proven to be most successful when they are located at places where kids naturally congregate. We are not intending on drawing the attention of those who drive by. This meal site will look much like a large picnic. We will not be selling any goods and look to engage those who already utilize the park."

## Three from Bethel honored by magazine

BETHEL-Three people from Bethel were recently chosen among the "50 Mainers Boldly Leading Our State" by "Maine" magazine: Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; Richard Blanco, poet and author of the Presidential Inaugural Poem "One Today;" and Chris Gould (and his wife, Paige), owners of the restaurant Central Provisions in Portland, which was nominated by the James Beard Foundation this year for the national award of Best New Restaurant. The introduction to the list describes the group as "philanthropists and visionaries," who "wake up every day and volunteer, create, innovate and work towards a great Maine." This is the third year of the magazine's recognition of such Mainers. Magazine Editor-in-Chief Susan Grisanti said the staff researches potential subjects over the course of the year and starts with a list with a few hundred names, then edits them based on the subjects' contributions to the state.

## Staff

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comes to Telstar from Falmouth Academy in Massachusetts, where she was a guidance counselor. She is a licensed clinical social worker and has also previously taught seventh grade humanities.

The School Board tabled agenda items related to approval of a middle school science teacher and a high school principal until their next meeting, July 13, at which time Superintendent David Murphy said he expects to nomi-

nate candidates.

### Coaching appointments and transfers

Murphy announced the following advising and coaching appointments for the 2015-16 school year: WES student council and yearbook advisor, Pam House; WES basketball, Tanya Nicols; TMS field hockey, Karen Rosenberg; TMS cross-country, Sarah Southam; TMS boys' soccer, Ed Conley; TMS golf, Jim Lunney; varsity football, Lou Brann; boys' soc-

cer, John Elliot; girls' soccer, Bob Remington; varsity field hockey, Gail Wight; JV field hockey, Laurie Davis; cross-country, Willow Ochtera; student council advisor, Kelly Fraser; junior class advisors, Tera Ingraham and John Elliot.

Murphy also announced the following staff trans-

fers: Kelly Scotti from AES secretary to TMS secretary; Diane Nadeau, from AES food service to CPS kitchen manager; Dee Robinson from TMS/TMS special education to CPS special education; Megan Smith from AES kindergarten/grade one to WES grade two; Tammy Davis from TMS Title One to TMS grade six math; Duchess Turnick from TMS grade 7 math to TMS grade six social studies; Bill Cadigan from TMS grade seven science to TMS Title One.

The School Board approved the nomination of TMS Art Teacher Tera Ingraham to a three-year term on the district's Professional Learning Community Support System Team, which oversees the recertification of teachers and educational technicians.

### Retirements and resignations

Murphy noted the retirements of three longtime Telstar staff members at the conclusion of the 2014-15 school year: Special Education Ed Tech Cheryl Angevine, Ed Tech III

Vicky Myers, and Middle School Secretary Sharon Silver.

Silver initially began working for SAD 44 as the secretary to the Telstar principal when the school opened in 1968. She left the district in 1974, returning in 1981, and has worked in various positions at the Telstar office for the past 34 years.

TMS Principal Clark Rufford had previously announced his retirement, effective at the end of the school year.

Resignations were also accepted from Telstar High School Principal Ann Bell and CPS Special Education Teacher Valentina Tyrina, who have each worked for the district for one year, and Adult and Community Education Director Jean Waite, who has served in that position for the past 13 years.

WES recognized Murphy presented WES Principal Jolene Littlehale with a letter from Tom Desjardins, Maine's Acting Commissioner of Education, recognizing the

school as one of just 13 in the state to be named a High Performance Reward School under Maine's Elementary/Secondary Education Act accountability system.

"Woodstock School has consistently achieved high performance in meeting state and federal accountability standards in English Language Arts and Math," the letter read. "Additionally, Woodstock School has met or exceeded the annual measurable objectives in Math and Reading for the whole school year."

For a teacher, the award is "kind of like winning the World Series," Littlehale said.

"It's quite a team here, and they put everything into the kids. And I'm so proud to work with the parents in Woodstock and Greenwood," she said. "We wouldn't be able to do what we do if the parents didn't do what they do. And the kids—I would put our Woodstock and Greenwood kids up against anybody, anywhere. They're great kids."

## TMS students complete Career Challenge

BY AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN

Twenty Telstar Middle School students recently participated in a Career Challenge. They explored career opportunities in their community, interviewed business owners and employees, and gave presentations to their advisor groups based on their research.

The project was sponsored by a grant from the MELMAC Education Foundation, whose goal is to raise post-secondary educational aspirations among Maine students.

The students who completed the Career Challenge were rewarded recently with a full-day field trip to visit the businesses they had researched.

"It's all about getting them career-oriented while they're still in middle school," said TMS Title One Teacher Tammy Davis, who accompanied the students on the field trip.

### Retail, wholesale, production, shipping

At the first stop of the day, Maine Line Products in Locke's Mills, owners Rick and Ellen Whitney showed the students around the retail shop and the production and shipping areas, where thousands of wooden crates, as well as lamps, store displays, and other wooden products are assembled and shipped to wholesale and retail customers.

Ellen Whitney told them the store is usually quiet during May and early June, but it is a busy time for shipping, as many gift shops prepare to open for the summer.

The tour included a stop in the weatherstick shop, where a crew spends the summer creating as many as 25,000 Maine Woodsman's Weathersticks from balsam fir trees that are cut and stripped of their bark in the spring.

The Whitneys started Maine Line Products in 1979, and opened their Locke's Mills store in 1997. Rick Whitney attributes their long-term success to treating their customers well.

"We have had some of the same wholesale customers for over 30 years," he said, adding that they enjoy renewing acquaintances with their customers at trade shows each year.

"If some of you guys ever start a business, try to do whatever you can to keep your customers happy," he advised.

### Careers with USPS

At the Bethel post office, USPS employee Susan Larsen gave the students a tour of the area where mail is sorted and described some of the many jobs that are available in the post office.

In her 20 years with the Postal Service, Larsen said, she has held several different positions, including mail carrier, clerk, and sorter.

Asked by the students what she likes most about the work, she said the pay, benefits, and hours are good, and she enjoys the challenge of constantly being trained on new ways to do the job, as well as the opportunity to meet new people.

Carriers get to know the customers on their route, she said, and are the first ones to notice if the mail is not being picked up.

"Then we knock on the door to check on them, or request that the police do a welfare check to see if they're okay," Larsen said. "Lives are saved by mail carriers every day."

### Geology, gem-cutting, research, curating

Roberta Hunt welcomed the group to the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum's gift shop. It includes an area of displays that



Postal employee Susan Larsen explains to TMS students how mail is sorted at the Bethel Post Office.



Rick Whitney of Maine Line Products demonstrates to TMS Career Challenge participants how business logos are stamped onto wood pieces that will be used to build crates for wholesale customers.

serves as a preview for the museum, which is currently under construction.

"There are 14 different careers at the museum," Hunt told the middle-schoolers.

They include clerk, curator, geologist, and collections manager, as well as jobs in the research lab and the business office.

Hunt described the educational requirements for some of the positions, including a background in geology, mineralogy, or gemology.

Many gem-cutters are self-taught, she said, but the job requires a strong focus on mathematics and an ability to see how a rough gem will look once cut.

Gem quality miner-

als have been discovered by collectors in western Maine for two centuries. Hunt said specimens can be brought to the museum to identify, and to determine if they are suitable for cutting in facets for jewelry.

The Career Challenge participants also visited Crossroads Diner, where they enjoyed lunch before ending the field trip with tours of Bethel Shop 'n' Save and Western Maine Supply.

Davis said she was impressed with the students' presentations, and the number of middle-schoolers who chose to take part in the Career Challenge this year, twice as many as last year.

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## Peabody gathering in Gilead



PEABODY DESCENDANTS-Descendants and spouses of the Peabody Family gathered at the Gilead Town Hall on June 20 for the Gilead Historical Society's Friends and Family Day. Some members of the Peabody family, in the late 1700's, were original settlers of Peabody's Patent, now known as the Town of Gilead. From left: Carolyn Bennett, Robert Stewart, Barbara Stewart, John Peabody, Shelley Peabody, David Peabody, Wayne Peabody, Leslie Peabody and Joanne 'Peabody' Stewart.

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## OCSD Patrol Log

Wednesday, June 17

At 10:50 a.m. Deputy Josh Daley responded to the Mayville Road in Bethel for a report of a property damage accident. There were no injuries.

Friday, June 19

At 6:45 p.m. Deputy Nathan Bowie had contact with a subject in Bethel who had an active arrest warrant. She was arrested.

Saturday, June 20

At 10:17 a.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell responded to Paradise Road in Bethel for a report of criminal mischief/theft. The passenger side window of a vehicle was smashed and a wallet stolen.

At 5:41 p.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell contacted a complainant on Mason Street in Bethel regarding telephone harassment.

At 6:27 p.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell responded to Route 2 in Gilead for a car/bear property damage crash.

Monday, June 22

At 10:11 a.m. Deputy Josh Daley received a report of a burglary in Woodstock.

## OCSD Jail Log

June 17, 3:23 p.m.: Jerry M. Irons, 32, of Greenwood, failure to appear; by Officer Chris Saunders in Bryant Pond.

June 17, 7:26 p.m.: Thomas F. Monell Jr. of Bryant Pond, OUI; by Deputy Dani Welch in Woodstock.

June 19, 8:01 p.m.: Jennifer S. Fligg, 37, of Albany, operating after suspension; by Deputy Nathan Bowie in Bethel.

### Bethel

By Don Bennett



#### Around Town Happenings

**BIG Adventure remains closed.** Their Facebook page says "Permanently Closed. At the 1888 Barn in Mayville, a sandwich board sign welcomed the Athena Group—a leading group along with L.L. Bean in the Bike Trek Across Maine. Thursday an excavator crew was employed working on a Church Street manhole cover near Hanscom Hall. Signs at the Church Street-Railroad Street junction warn of Road Work next Two Miles. Paving work approaches? And a crew of men and small excavator were busy at the front of the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum.

Friday morning the annual Bike Trek began with an unplanned shower. The clouds over Barker and the nearby mountains were dark enough to mean serious storm coming. About 8:15 the rain had hit Route 2 and Sunday River Road where the

first bikers were heading out. Half hour later the sun was back.

#### 50 Years Ago

Goodbye Bethel Schools—Hello, School Administrative District 44 Minutes of Bethel's 1798 town meeting record the existence of a school committee and it was instructed at the meeting to divide the town into school districts. Three men were appointed as a committee to take charge of building three school houses. In 1965 Bethel School Superintendent Maxcy's annual report recorded the end of "the schools of Bethel."

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS To the Citizens of Bethel, Maine:

This is the final report of the schools of Bethel which will appear in your Town Report. Next year and thereafter the report will be in the Report of the School District.

On Aug. 16, 1965, following a vote by the town, Bethel joined Andover, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock to form School Administrative District 44. The purpose of the District is to provide an educational program which,

with the establishment of, a new high school, will be superior to one that the towns would be able to operate alone.

The success of the newly-formed District and the quality of education which will be provided is still the responsibility of the people. Continued interest and support are necessary. There will be problems, but if each citizen will accept this responsibility we can have those things for which we have strived.

Respectfully submitted, HORACE P. MAXCY, Superintendent of Schools

In 1965 Bethel's School Committee members were: Dexter Stowell, Eugene Buswell, Theodore Chadbourn, Harold Rolfe and John Tebbets. The town report noted that "All served until the formation of School Administrative District 44. Selectmen that year were Rodney Eames, Chairman, Richard Davis, Norman Grieg, Michael Stowell and James Hutchins. Michael Houlihan was Bethel Town Manager.

**Bethel Building Trends** Based on the last 10 annual town reports, issuance of building permits and planning board approvals show these two trends. In the last five fiscal years (2010-2014) an average of 25 single family homes were permitted annually compared to the previous five years (2005-2009) when an annual average of 54 new homes were permitted. For subdivisions the most recent five years (2010-2014) show that only eight subdivisions were approved versus 34 subdivisions during the 2005-2009 period.

#### Clean Campaigning in Maine

Goal is: Ensure that voters, not wealthy donors, are in the driver's seat of our democracy.

Saturday afternoon Bethel's clean elections supporters met very informally with Will McCartney from the Maine Clean Elections organization for some follow-up discussion. The Clean Elections campaign is looking for one thousand donors by the end of this month. Maine Citizens for Clean Elections will be campaigning through the summer and fall to get a Yes vote on the clean elections initiative referendum. The Clean Election initiative will be on the State's November ballot.

Clean election campaign-

ing means a candidate who is running for state office, House, Senate and Governor, declares that he or she is a clean election candidate who can accept only \$5 donations from individuals. And not accept other donations. For example, a campaigner for office would have to get five dollar donations from ten people to raise fifty dollars. About 50 percent of Mainers seeking office today are "Clean candidates."

So the job of the "Clean Elections" core group is to get 10 or more of their friends and relatives to agree to vote for the initiative in November. Bethel's core group would like to see a big-name personality announce that clean elections are a must and "Clean elections in Maine are a must and I fully support this initiative."

#### 1941 - My First Visit to the Bethel Inn

Sometimes in the busy summer months my grandfather Edward Bennett would get a supper time call from the Bethel Inn because they were running short of milk. This happened one night when I was there. So I got to ride to the Inn in my grandfather's Model A Ford pickup with the emergency milk delivery. In those days the milkman had three delivery points in the kitchen—the waitress station, the bakery and the walk-in coolers in the salad room. So for an evening delivery the first question would be, "Where do you want it?"

In the 1940s the Inn was only open during the summer and early fall. Mr. Bingham owned the Inn and Peter Schutt was the manager. Daily milk delivery was usually done by my uncle Elmer Bennett and sometimes by my aunt Ruth Lord. It was a family business. As their children, my cousins, became old enough to help with deliveries they rode along too and did much of the running.

When you got to the Inn and had backed up to the unloading area, the same as it is today, a regular delivery consisted of two 20 quart cans of milk, one or two cases of milk in half pint bottles and one or two quarts of cream. By the '40s all the Inn's milk and cream was pasteurized. Delivery went three ways: a case of milk in half pints went into the waitress refrigerator, a quart of cream to the

bakery and the rest went into the walk-in coolers in the salad room. Members of the kitchen staff were all dressed in white traditional uniforms and hats. Ralph Moore, Dining Room Superintendent, had been with the inn at least since 1928 and maybe earlier. His initials had to be on every delivery slip and he checked vouchers carefully before initialing.

For me and my cousins the best part of each trip to the kitchen with milk was the bakery delivery because you could expect the offer of a fresh sweet roll hot out of the oven. All of us grew up of course and went other ways but the delivery routine lasted well into the 50s. Last week a look at today's bakery, waitress station and salad room show them to be much the same as in the 1940s. And Dick Rasor after reading this piece noted that we still use the same area of the kitchen as a bakery but with updated equipment and refrigeration.

### Bethel

By Nancy Brown



Farmers at the Market opened for the season on Wednesday, June 17. Last year the market sold everything from organic eggs and cheeses to fresh produce and baked goods. The seasonal market is located beside DiCocco's Market on Main Street in Bethel every Wednesday from 2 to 6 p.m. This year's inaugural market featured Anna's Garden & Greenhouse from Newry and Allium Farm from West Sumner. Anna Sysko from Anna's Garden had fresh organic eggs and a variety of salad greens; Jessica from Allium Farm was selling seedlings (tomatoes, peppers, lettuce), herbs, garlic, and rhubarb. Farmers at the Market is open to all vendors. Anna Sysko told me that participating as a vendor is easy: just call DiCocco's Market by the day before market day to let organizers know you are coming.

Over the winter Inman's Dairy Bar on Route 2 west of Bethel changed hands. The restaurant, under new owners, opened on June 3. It is now the Hitching Post Restaurant and is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ice cream, which is served from the deck window until 9 p.m., includes

traditional Gifford's ice cream, soft serve, and sundaes. My mother and I ate lunch there last week. The food is top-notch diner-style food. I had breakfast (which is served till closing): fluffy scrambled eggs with vegetables, thickly sliced homemade wheat toast, and crisp bacon. My mother chose the haddock sandwich, which was not only big enough for two people, but was light and moist and served with crisp French fries. Our waitress told us that the menu is limited while the restaurant gets going, but will expand as business increases. A big plus for me: the coffee was freshly brewed. I am not a fan of the mini-packaged Keurig cups that many restaurants are now serving.

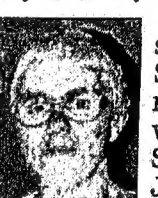
School is out for the summer and the Bethel Library Summer Reading Program has begun. The program is open to all children in pre-school, elementary school, and middle school. It's designed to help children enjoy reading during the summer and to discover what their local library has to offer. Every child who goes to school in SAD 44 is eligible to get a Bethel Library card. To complete the Summer Reading Program children can either read 20 books or read for a minimum of 15 hours. Children can sign up now for the program at the Bethel Library, which is located at 5 Broad Street. Children who participate will receive a Sea Dogs baseball game voucher and other prizes.

Congratulations to the Telstar women's softball team who won the Western Maine Class C championship on Wednesday, June 17. The Rebels played in the Class C state championship game at Coffin Field in Brewer on Saturday, June 20, where they lost to Bucksport, 9-4. Telstar had an outstanding season. You are stars to all of us.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brown-nancy1950@gmail.com.

### Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt



The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday, June 13 at the Masonic Hall. There was a good size crowd and we enjoyed a very nice supper. The old-

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est class represented was the class of 1938, Peggy Blake. Two students from Telstar High School were present to receive their scholarships. The largest class present was the 50-year class of 1965. They plan to have it at the same place next year. Good to see so many out.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening for CWA night. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting. Offices were filled by guests. Nancy Clark was Master and CWA Chairman Karen Flagg was present. A very nice patriotic program was held by guest lecturer Clara Lamers. The grange will put on the Senior Citizens dinner on July 2. Next meeting is Monday, July 6.

The teens from the Baptist Church with TJ and Marybeth left on Monday morning to spend a week in Florida at Pensacola College "Teen Extreme Camp." They returned on Friday.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, Bloom for girls 13 to 18 and Foundations for guys 15 and up. Sunday, June 28, Pastor Jones will hold a service at 3:30 p.m. at the Newry Community Church on Route 26 in Newry.

We have a new great-grandson, born on June 11 to Ray and Erin Crockett. Cute as can be, his name is Chase Clayton Crockett.

### East Bethel

By Wally Ritz



I hope all the Dads and their families had a great weekend. Sadly the first day of summer wasn't exactly the best, yet as my grandson said to me, "Oma, it's only the first day." I love having my grandkids around as many times they help me keep in touch with my own inner child and think like a kid.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting on June 12 with seven members filling the chairs. Election of officers was held with the following results: Master, Ruby Bryant; Overseer, James Haines; Lecturer, Ruby Bryant; Steward, Alvin Stevens; Asst. Steward, Nina Mollicone; LA Steward, Diane Howe; Chaplain, Lynda Close; Treasurer, Stanley Howe; Secretary, Nancy Mercer; Gate Keeper, George Haines; Ceres, Nancy Mercer; Pomona, Barbara Honkola; Flora, Lynn Mason-Courtney; Exec. Comm. Bert Bryant as a three-year member.

Next month, Alder River Grange will have a yard sale at Stan Howe's place

on Broad Street for Molly Ockett Day on July 18.

Arlene Harrington's grandson, Sonny Remington from North Carolina, was here from June 9 'til the 16th. They had a nice visit.

Today, June 21, my dear friends, Eva and John Coolidge, are celebrating their 41st Anniversary. Happy Anniversary from all of East Bethel and beyond! Thank you for being there for me and being a part of your lives.

Well, the Trivia situation isn't fixed yet... did East Bethel get connected to electricity in 1928 or 1929? I would appreciate more replies in order to get this settled. So call me at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrich-crackrer@gmail.com.

Well, concerning the mock elections, we finally have a tie breaker for Governor, yet mayor is still single votes. I will keep the polls open one more week and next week then I will give the list of who got votes. Am hoping to get a tie breaker for mayor also. Until next week.

### Gilead

By Lin Chapman



June is a very busy month. It seems like there is something going on all the time, like graduations and other special events.

My brother, Steve McLain, has a birthday coming up this weekend on June 27. Happy Birthday wishes to him!

Tim and Michele Chapman attended William Chapman's 8th Grade graduation from Thornton Academy in Saco on June 18. William received recognition for having high honors for the past three years. We are all very proud of his accomplishments.

Sidney Chapman spent the night with us last Thursday while her parents were away. She was around on Friday to help us get ready for Friends and Family Day. She was a very big help.

Stephen McLain, III and his wife, Peachy, along with their four children, Marina, Nathan, Quinn and Evan, arrived in Gilead in time to attend Friends and Family Day. It was great to see them again. Then they all stopped by the house last Sunday for a visit.

Brad McLain and Carole Mason joined the rest of the McLains for lunch at Friends and Family Day. Also, attending were Steve and Lise McLain.

Michele Chapman and daughter, Sidney Chapman, joined the luncheon crowd, too. They were a big help getting ready and cleaning up afterwards.

Peter and Claudia Risbala were in town this past

Sunday. Hugh went up to the house to check in with Peter, who was mowing the lawn. Claudia came down to our house and brought us some tomatoes and cucumbers from their greenhouse (Risbala's Greenhouse in Portland). Happy Anniversary to Peter and Claudia. How many years was that, Peter???

### Town Office

Reminder: There will be a public hearing on July 25 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. The subject for discussion, at the request of the fire department, is regarding the purchase of a used fire truck and equipment. The approximate amount needed is \$23,000. This hearing will inform residents as to why and how the equipment will be purchased and how it might affect real estate taxes. If it is deemed necessary, there will be a special town meeting held at a later date to take a formal vote on this purchase.

### Gilead Historical Society

Friends and Family Day was held on Saturday, June 20. There were approximately 55 to 60 people who attended. Most of these people were from out of town. Families represented were Daniels-11 members, Peabody-10 members and McLain-14 members.

The food was delicious and there was plenty of it to enjoy. There were people going back for seconds.

Special thanks to the guest speaker, Wayne Peabody. He gave a very informative talk on the Peabody family. He began with when they started out in England to make the journey to America in 1635. Wayne has done extensive research on the family and finally made the connection for two of the branches that he was trying to figure out. There were several Jonathans and a couple of Olivers that were confusing him. Only after figuring out the dates they were born and died, did he make the connection. That is generally for you. You think you have the right person and then find out that the event did not happen in their life span. Wrong person! Now more research is needed on another Jonathan or Oliver to get the right one!

The winners of the door prize raffles were: Beverly Dowling, Nathan McLain, Judy Bishop (twice), Cathy McGuire, Renee Kimball, Mary Tyler, Eileen Dupont and John Peabody. The door prize raffle items were donated by Diane 'Dupont' Bean, Baker City, Ore. and Lise 'Dupont' McLain, Gilead. There is a funny story about one of the winners of Diane's items, Renee Kimball. It turned out that she is from Portland, Ore.,

so an item that was made in Baker City, Ore. was returning to Portland, Ore.

The GHS really appreciates all the people who traveled from far, far away (Florida, Indiana, Virginia, Oregon and Connecticut) and from throughout New Hampshire and Maine. Many thanks to all of those who support the GHS.

Thanks to the cleanup crew: Mary Tyler, Bob and Judy Bishop, Tammy MacDormand, Michele Chapman and Sidney Chapman.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

### Locke's Mills

By Amy Wight Chapman



Woodstock's Bicentennial celebration, held last Saturday, was a wonderful community gathering, with events taking place throughout town, from the open house at the Woodstock Historical Society building to the display of antique vehicles at Sterling and Irene Mills' home on Rumford Avenue. The parade included floats made by local businesses, organizations, and individuals, as well as horses, oxen, antique trucks and cars, and fire trucks. There was a great turnout, and it was fun to see so many people dressed up in historic costumes of the early 1800s. Planning and carrying out an event like this is an enormous undertaking, and the Bicentennial Committee, the Woodstock Historical Society, Whitman Library staff and trustees, town officials, and everyone else who helped to make the celebration such a grand success deserve a big round of applause.

Woodstock certainly set the bar high for Greenwood's own Bicentennial celebration, still more than a year away. Our next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

It seems as if there's some kind of festival or celebration just about every weekend throughout the summer. Don't forget that the annual Strawberry Festival at the Locke Mills Union Church is this Saturday. They will be serving Belgian waffles, shortcake, sundaes, and pie. There will also be fresh strawberries, whole pies, baked goods, and trinkets and treasures for sale. This is a very popular event that begins at 7:30 a.m., and my advice is to plan to arrive early. There's nothing wrong with strawberry shortcake for breakfast once a year, is there?

Speaking of strawberry

ries, our own patch is a bit of a disappointment this year. After picking more than 60 quarts in each of the past two summers, we'll be lucky to get even a few quarts this year. It looks like it's time to renovate the patch, or, as Tony suggests, to give up on it. We've loved having our own berries, and especially loved knowing they were organically grown, but I'd hate to calculate the number of hours we (and especially Tony) have spent tending them over the past few years.

A reminder that the Greenwood Historical Society's July meeting is next Wednesday, July 1, at the GHS building in Locke's Mills at 7 p.m. The program will feature three of Greenwood's "colorful characters." Owen Melville will talk about his grandfather, Sockalexis Newell, a member of the Penobscot tribe, and Blaine Mills will discuss his great-great-grandfather, Eleazar Cole. Jim Bennett and Blaine will also be reenact an interview of Benny Wells, known as the "Greenwood Town Hermit," by local reporter Jack Quinn, who covered the news in Oxford County during the first part of the 20th century. Everyone is welcome. E-mail your news to amy.w.chapman@gmail.com or call 875-5511.

### Newry

By Doug Webster



At last week's Selectboard meeting, the manager of economic development for Oxford County at Community Concepts' South Paris office was there to inform the Selectboard of their ability to connect businesses as well as towns with multiple options for mostly federal loans. The types of businesses they support are mostly in the recreational/tourism and customer-service based areas.

Tink Conkright was on the agenda. He asked the Board if they would consider adding more board members to the Selectboard. He thought it might help with some of the conflicts of interest that might arise. And only having three board members makes it hard to do business. Tink said he was only "planting the seed" and did not expect an answer right then. The Board said they would think about it.

The Road Committee has proposed a mission statement and has chosen Dave Bonney as their chair. They are continuing to work on plans for the outer Sunday River Road. It was said at the meeting that the committee had elected not to look into a sand shed. What? That is twice that it has been brought up and then dropped. How can the Board not blink an eye at spending over \$100,000 per pupil to educate kids, but can't give their taxpayers a sand shed in each valley? I would be willing to have a bake sale here at the corner if we need to raise some funds. In most towns, it seems to be quite the norm to have a sand

shed available for the residents. The squeaky wheel gets the grease, so if you would like to have sand available in the winter, let it be known to your local representatives.

Looks like there will be a community yard sale at the Bear River Grange Hall on July 11. Call the Town Office for information.

The Board is calling for a specific town meeting to be had on June 30 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will address article 34 from this year's town meeting. The article was not worded properly so the town could not use the money as the townspeople thought it was presented. Check with the town office to make sure the date is correct.

The town office now has Andro Pay Credit Cards and checking account withdrawals are now available for paying taxes. Call the town office for information.

### Hanover

By Maria Holloway



Congratulations go out to two new graduates from Hanover. Matthew Duka graduated this past May with a Bachelor of Arts in Rhetoric from Bates College. His parents, Richard and Susan Duka, couldn't be prouder of his accomplishment. Best of luck, Matthew, in your future endeavors.

Isabella DeLuca, daughter of Thomas and Victoria DeLuca, graduated last month from Gould Academy. She will be attending James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. Congratulations, Isabella, and good luck as you begin your college degree.

Buster Chase put the finishing touches on the spring sprucing of the Hanover Cemetery. The fence has been given a fresh coat of bright white paint and looks fabulous. Thank you, Buster, for your hard work!

Thank you, also, to the kind person who left dahlias and impatiens for planting at the Library. Your contribution will be used to beautify the Library grounds.

The Bees have selected the pattern and fabric for the fall quilt to be raffled at the Annual Celebration of Fall on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015. The Bees will be collaborating on assembling the quilt during the summer months. Donations for the theme basket raffle for the Festival are needed as well. If you are interested in making and donating a basket, e-mail HanoverMENews@gmail.com or stop by the Library to let us know.

Comments, news, questions? Please e-mail Hanover MENews@gmail.com.

### Andover

By Jane C. Rich



The public hearing on our local school budget was well attended on Thursday evening. Many questions were asked and answered by our new School Superintendent, Jack Turcotte.

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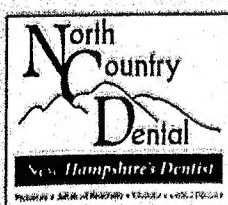
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You can probably read more details elsewhere in this paper. The School Board meets on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and will shortly be moving these meetings from the Fire Department to the school. The next event will be a meeting with SAD 51 staff at the Town Hall tomorrow, June 26 at noon.

Another upcoming event of importance is the annual Water District meeting to take place on Monday, June 29 at the CEB building at 7 p.m. All water district users are urged to attend.

The Roxbury ATV Riders are sponsoring a trip to Mount Washington, this Sunday, June 28. I do not have any details about times, etc., so if this is something you might be interested in check their web site [www.roxburyatvriddersclub.com](http://www.roxburyatvriddersclub.com).

Several Andover residents are interested in establishing a Pickle Ball group. For the uninitiated, Pickle Ball is played on a tennis court with shorter distances so almost anyone of any physical condition can enjoy the game which is played with paddles similar to ping pong paddles. In trying out the game on the tennis court, it was brought to the attention of the Selectmen and Recreation Committee that the court is in need of repair consisting of a re-coating as there are some "soft" spots. The Pickle Ball players have secured permission to use the school gym after the town takes possession of the school so that they could play rain or shine. If this sounds like something you might be interested in call Louise Botkus at 392-1173.

Repairs to the bandstand have been completed thanks to Leo Camire and Mack. Painting was to be done by Mark Farrington. Materials were supplied by the town. Freeman Farrington has one set of the bleachers at the Grimaldi field repaired and is working on the second one. Materials supplied by the Olde Home Day Committee. One of the great things about Olde Home Day is to see people all over town, but especially in the village sprucing up their properties.

Orville and Barbara Meisner's granddaughter, Tammy Hilton, a teacher at Old Orchard High School has received the Golden Apple Excellent Teacher Award and is one of only ten teachers to be so honored in the State of Maine.

Thanks to Stan and Sue Milton and Steve Hudspeth for the great housewarming gifts I received this week. I know I promised all an open house and I still intend to do that, but not until September as my heel is still not healed and while I can blame the heel, the fact is I still don't have everything the way I want it for show.

## Mason

By Richard Grover



Last week Mona and I went to Bangor for the American Legion and Auxiliary convention. We left Shiloh with Katrina, fearing that it might be too hot to leave him in the camper for hours at a time in Bangor. After we got there, Mona discovered that she had left her Nook (electronic book reader) plugged into its recharger unit at home. Fearing that it might overheat and catch fire if left plugged in too long, she phoned Kate and asked her to go up to the house and unplug the Nook. Since we had the garage opener in the truck, we told Kate where to find an extra house key in the shed. Next day I received a call from Kate telling me that Mona and I had left our garage door open so she didn't need the hidden key. After she had unplugged the Nook, she found herself locked out of our house and discovered that she had our kitchen walk around phone with her outside. I reminded her about the hidden house key in the shed, so she crawled under the half open (stuck)

roll-up door, got the key and went in to return our kitchen phone to its hanger. Then she phoned again, releasing a string of expletives which I shall not repeat - she again found herself locked out of the house with our kitchen phone still in her hand and the hidden key on the window sill in the kitchen! After a couple more expletives, she said she would take our phone home and leave it with Shiloh's stuff on her desk so we could pick it up when we retrieved Shiloh.

I keep looking at how brown our pine trees are getting, and I think they are worse than last year. It looks to me like I have many more brown trees and more brown needles on the ground than before too. I had hoped our dry month of May this spring might have reduced the humidity and the killing of the pine needles. Many pines are noticeably more naked than usual, but there is an abundance of the pine cones on the ground, perhaps planting more baby pine trees to compensate for those adult trees that are dying.

## Upton

By Joe Bernier



Almost 30 people took advantage of the opportunity to have breakfast at the Ladies Aid on Sunday. Thank you, Ladies for preparing and serving the great food. The Upton Historical Society held their June meeting Sunday. They talked about "Fun Day," Forest Lodge tour, and their role in Forest Lodge maintenance. Much of the Fun Day conversation was about the parade and the theme for this year. The theme is the Civil War and the soldiers from Upton that were part of it.

The Letter B Notch Riders met Sunday, nine members attended. They discussed the condition and progress of their trails and bridges. The longest discussion was about signs; some of it was about the missing, vandalized, or destroyed signs. The longest part of the conversation was about how to better coordinate signage with the State Line Snowmobile Club so that the signs are less redundant, confusing, and/or contradictory. The attending members then chose a date for a club ride to be followed by a cookout. The ride is scheduled for September 19. The menu will be steamers, corn on the cob, steak tidbits, and potluck for salads and dessert. Their next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 19, 9 a.m. at the Upton House.

The Upton House Charity Yard Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. There will be Upton Ladies Aid Breakfast on the Porch on Saturday only.

Offered for purchase will be antiques, furniture, appliances, clothing, and other treasures. The Upton House welcomes participant and donations. Please call 207-533-2061 to reserve a participant area or to schedule a donation drop-off.

Bobby Thompson spent the past weekend at his camp. Saturday afternoon the weather prediction was rain for Sunday morning. Bobby was interested in going to breakfast at Ladies Aid Sunday, but his choices of transportation were motorcycle or ATV. I told Bobby that I would give him a ride and that I would call him Sunday morning to let him know when I was headed in his direction. Sunday at about 7:45 a.m. I asked Penny for Bobby's phone number. She told me a number and I dialed it. When someone picked up, I said "I'll be there in ten minutes. Don't walk out to the road I'll drive in and pick you up." The reply was simply "okay." I drove down Bobby's driveway, he walked over to my pickup, got in, and off to breakfast we went. About 8:15, I commented that it was odd that Harvey was not yet at the Ladies Aid Building. A couple minutes later Harvey showed up. He came in, said hello to a few people and walked over to where I was sitting. He said "did you call me this morning?" I said "I don't think I did." Then I asked Bobby if I had called him. Bobby said "no." We all realized at about the same time that I was given and dialed the wrong number. Harvey had waited patiently for me for about 15 minutes (in his truck in the pouring rain), Bobby had been a bit puzzled that I didn't call before showing up and I was a little embarrassed. We all then had a good laugh.

Upton Town Meeting will be Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m. at the school building.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, June 26 at the town office. They will hold a workshop at 6:30 and will begin reviewing building applications at 7 p.m.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail me at [backstjoe@gmail.com](mailto:backstjoe@gmail.com) with any news.

## Waterford

By Rockie Graham



Today was gorgeous and then it rained. All my car cushions got wet - I had left the windows open while in Tai Chi. Who knew it was to rain? In any case, then it stopped and they dried. I just got my pants a little wet. Then I moved on.

I was able to get my tire patched - got another flat on Sunday and had to get neighbor Randy to blow it up. Also got my accelerator repaired. Now I just have to come up with the money to pay Al for his

# Newry asked to expand board

BY TERRY KARKOS, SUN MEDIA

Newry selectmen last week took under advisement a request to consider increasing the number of board members from three to five.

Chairman Gary Wight said he wanted to know what was next since Virgil Conkright didn't provide any reasons for his request, other than to say that the board might have trouble with a quorum if some members couldn't attend meetings.

"We can look into it," Selectman Wendy Hanscom said.

Selectman Jim Largess wanted to know what was driving Conkright's request. "It's hard when we don't know what's coming," Largess said. "But it's certainly worth considering."

"We'll give it some thought and consider it," Hanscom told Conkright.

In other business:

- Selectmen voted 3-0 to approve a catering liquor license for Gourmet in a Pinch, which Paul and Charisa Legault opened in December 2009 at 312 Route 2 in Bethel.

- They do wedding reception catering at The Ski Esta on Powder Ridge Road in Newry and offer freshly prepared, takeout

gourmet food in the Sunday River area, according to their website.

- The board adopted a Privacy and Network Security Policy at the behest of the town's insurance provider and approved bylaws for selectmen.

Tuesday's meeting was the board's last review of its bylaws document, approval of which has been held up for some time while selectmen debated whether they wanted to include a clause that allowed the board to reconsider a decision if they waited 30 days.

Largess wanted it stricken. "I just don't want to hang somebody up for 30 days. Is it necessary?"

They voted 3-0 to remove the paragraph, and asked Administrator Loretta Powers to bring the finished document before the board to sign at its next meeting.

- The board voted unanimously to accept a mission statement for the newly formed Road Committee.

- Selectmen continued discussion on possibly changing the town's fiscal year to improve cash flow. Newry holds its town meetings in March. It runs on a calendar year, January through December.

Hanscom said all they have to do is change when they collect taxes rather than change the town fis-

cal year. She said they could send tax bills in March and September to improve cash flow.

School Administrative District 44 runs on a fiscal year that starts July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year, Hanscom said. "So we would know six months of the school's budget."

She advised the board they should have Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield share his insight about this at a future meeting.

Hanscom said she was not opposed to any other suggestions, but agreed that "cash flow is the crux of it."

Largess said changing the annual town meeting date isn't the issue, but rather, "spending money we haven't quite voted on yet."

"I love that town meeting is in March, because it means we're going to get released from winter," Hanscom said.

Administrator Powers suggested holding an informational meeting to learn what taxpayers have to say.

"When taxes go out, it causes a cash-flow problem," Hanscom said.

"We're in June now, but we haven't collected any taxes yet. If we did it in March, we would have to collect two times a year."

work. It's ok. He knows here I live.

I have most of my garden - small though it is - planted in buckets and flower pots. The only ones I put right in the ground were cabbage plants. They got eaten by a rabbit, groundhog, deer, whatever. Hard to know. All else is in pots as I do not have raised beds and cannot kneel on the ground, doctor's orders. We shall see.

Hard to believe we are approaching the end of June and it is still cold some nights. We are in summer and that means the days will grow shorter and shorter, but we shall see how soon that happens.

Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m. at OHCHS there will be a showing of a great film The Hungry Heart.

It is about prescription drug use/abuse by young people. The film is free. It is by Bess O'Brien of Vermont and follows some of the patients of Dr. Fred Holmes from the North Country in Vermont. I hear it is the thing to see this Thursday.

Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, the Waterford Grange will hold a yard sale at the Grange beside the North Waterford Post Office. For sale will be: handcrafted knit and crochet items, decorations, books, toys. This will run every weekend

for the summer. Items will change weekly. FMI please call 583-4490, 928-2878.

I am still in search of a housemate to help pay the mortgage. Can start anytime. If interested please call 743-0583. All is negotiable.

As it is now officially summer I am hoping to get some swimming in. Anyone interested in berry picking please call: 743-0583. Leave a message.

That is all for this week. Need to go unstuck my legs. Have a great week - watch out for thunder storms.

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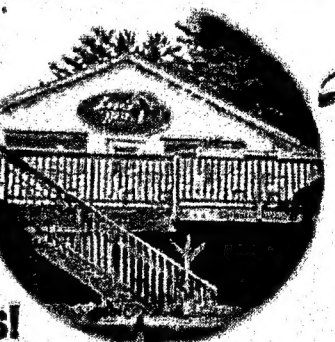
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SOFTBALL

Mountain Valley Conference Senior Academic All-Stars Katie Merrill, Annie Cushman, Sadie Ellsworth.



TRACK & FIELD

Avry Griffin (MVC 2nd Team All Star 300 Hurdles and 4x400 Relay, Athlete of the Month); Aaron Vermett (Rookie of the Year, MVC 2nd Team All Star 4x400 Relay); Elijah Laird (Most Improved); India Orino (MVC Honorable Mention Discus, Athlete of the Month); Liam Gallagher (MVC Academic All Star, MVC 2nd Team All Star 4x400 Relay); Maverik Griffin (Team MVP, Class C State Champion 400 Dash, MVC 1st Team All Star 400 Dash, MVC 2nd Team All Star 4x400 Relay, Senior Athlete Award); Kaitlyn Brown (Team MVP, Athlete of the Month); Ryan Vail (MVC 2nd Team All Star Shot Put and Discus); Maureen Glover (MVC Academic All Star, Hustle Award).

Submitted photos



SOFTBALL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

From left: Junior Varsity: Kylee Martin, Blair Stevens; Varsity: Olivia York, Becca Howard.



BASEBALL

Josh Elliot (Athlete of the Month and MVC Honorable Mention); Reggie Westleigh (Utility Player Award); Hunter Williamson (Hustle Award); Chris Chapple (Leadership Award, MVC Academic All-Star).

High School Varsity Softball

Class C Western Maine Championship; June 17 – The Telstar softball team defeated No. 1 ranked Madison by an 8-3 score to win the Western Maine Class C Championship at St. Joseph's College. Olivia York limited the Bull Dogs to only 4 hits and struck out 4 to earn her 17th win of the season. She had plenty of support. The offense led by Ashley Savage, Sadie Ellsworth, Becca Howard and Tehya Johnson accounted for nine hits and six runs as the Rebels jumped on the Madison team with three runs in the first inning. Ashley Savage reached on an error and Sadie Ellsworth executed a perfect bunt and singles by Becca Howard and Tehya Johnson drove in the three runs. The Rebels had a rough third inning as the Bull Dogs loaded the bases with no one out. They scored 2 runs on a walk and ground out, but Olivia buckled down and induced a pop up and ground out to escape the jam with Telstar still leading 3-2. Over the last four innings Olivia only gave up one hit and the Rebels continued to add to their lead. Tehya Johnson's triple plated Sadie Ellsworth and Becca Howard in the fifth inning and Vanessa Godwin singled and scored in the sixth as did Ashley Savage. Hayley Peterson singled and scored

Telstar's eighth run in the seventh inning. The defense, led by Katie Merrill, Becca Howard, Vanessa Godwin and Hayley Peterson, kept the Madison nine off the bases and secured the championship for the Rebels. – Coach Lunney

Class C State Championship; June 20 – The Telstar Lady Rebels played in the Class C State Softball Game at Coffin Field in Brewer coming up short against Bucksport 9-4. The Rebels came out of the gates in the first inning swinging when Ashley Savage started off with a single followed by Becca Howard with a single and Tehya Johnson who put a ball in play and misplayed by the second baseman. Savage then scored on a sacrifice hit by Hayley Peterson. Savage scored again in the second inning putting the Rebels up 2-0. Bucksport put three runs across in the bottom of the third, four runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth. The Rebels got a run back in the sixth when Olivia York got a single into right field followed by pinch hitters Bri Vitale who moved her over into scoring position and a single by Dharma Damon into right-center to get York across the plate. Down 9-3 in the top of the final inning, the Rebels made some more noise with two outs when Sadie Ellsworth ripped

a triple into deep right field, followed by a walk to Becca Howard and a single by Tehya Johnson scoring Ellsworth. But the Bucks proved to be too much on the day for the Rebels. Ashley Savage and Becca Howard each had two hits on the day. Olivia York worked hard in the circle getting out of many close calls allowing only two walks, collecting one strikeout, and scattering 12 hits. The Rebels made some nice defensive plays behind her including Becca Howard throwing a runner out from short stop to first from her knees and Hayley Peterson coming all the way into the edge of the infield to catch an in-between. The team ends the season as 2015 Western Maine Champions with a record of 17-3. Playing their final game in a Rebels uniform were Sadie Ellsworth, Katie Merrill, Vanessa Godwin, and Annie Cushman. The team had an excellent season and the returning players will be working hard to return to playoff form again next year. The team and coaches would like to extend a warm thank you to our family and friends who traveled and supported these young ladies so well over their playoff run. The backing shown the whole team was more than impressive, loud, and greatly appreciated. – Coaches Jim Lunney and Mark Kenney

STILL A GOOD SEASON- The Telstar High School Softball Team fell to Bucksport 9-4 Saturday in the Class C State Championship game. But there was still reason to celebrate their strong season. The team is pictured here with their runner-up plaque. M. Ellsworth



Telstar shortstop Becca Howard makes a play on her knees to throw out Bucksport's Madysen Robichaud in the Class C State Championship game Saturday.

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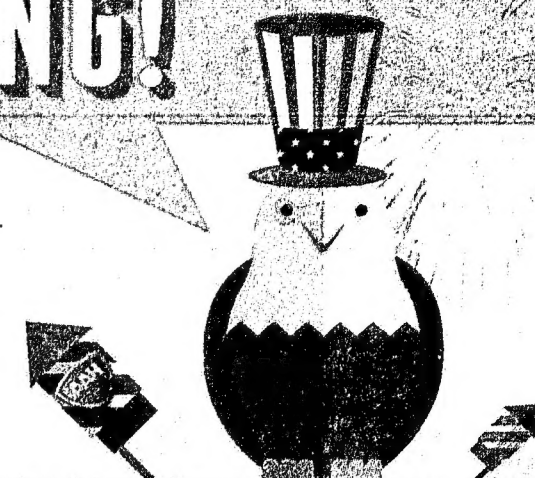


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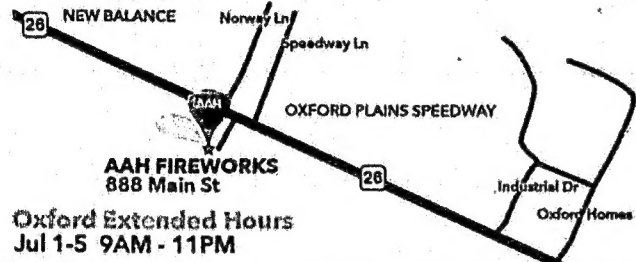
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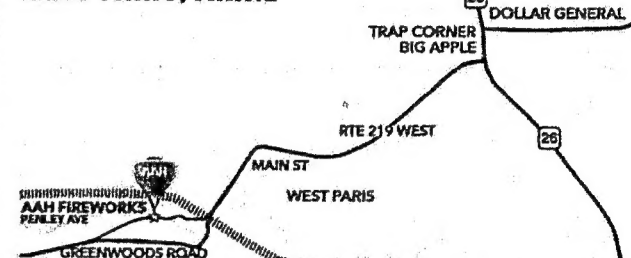
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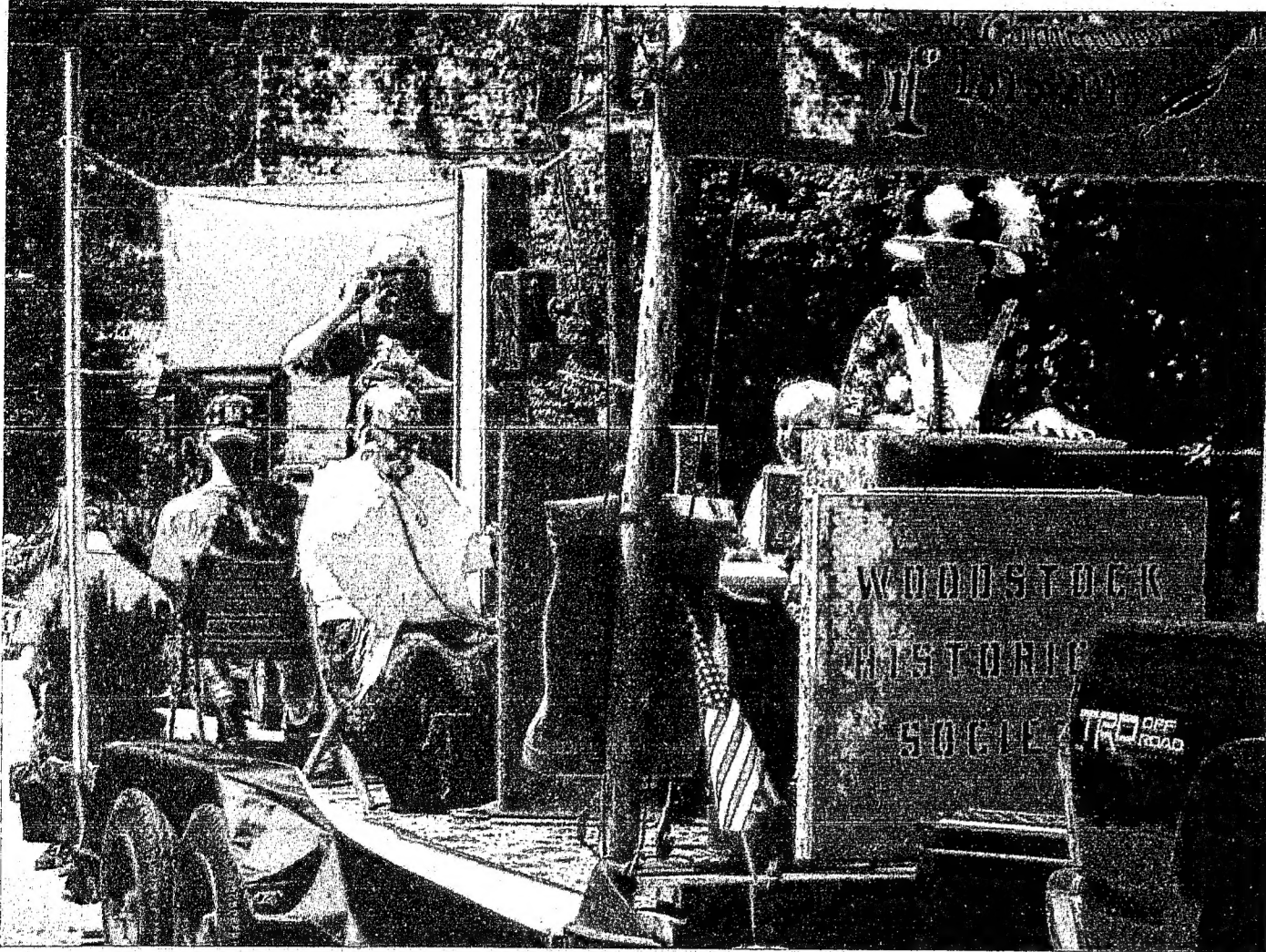
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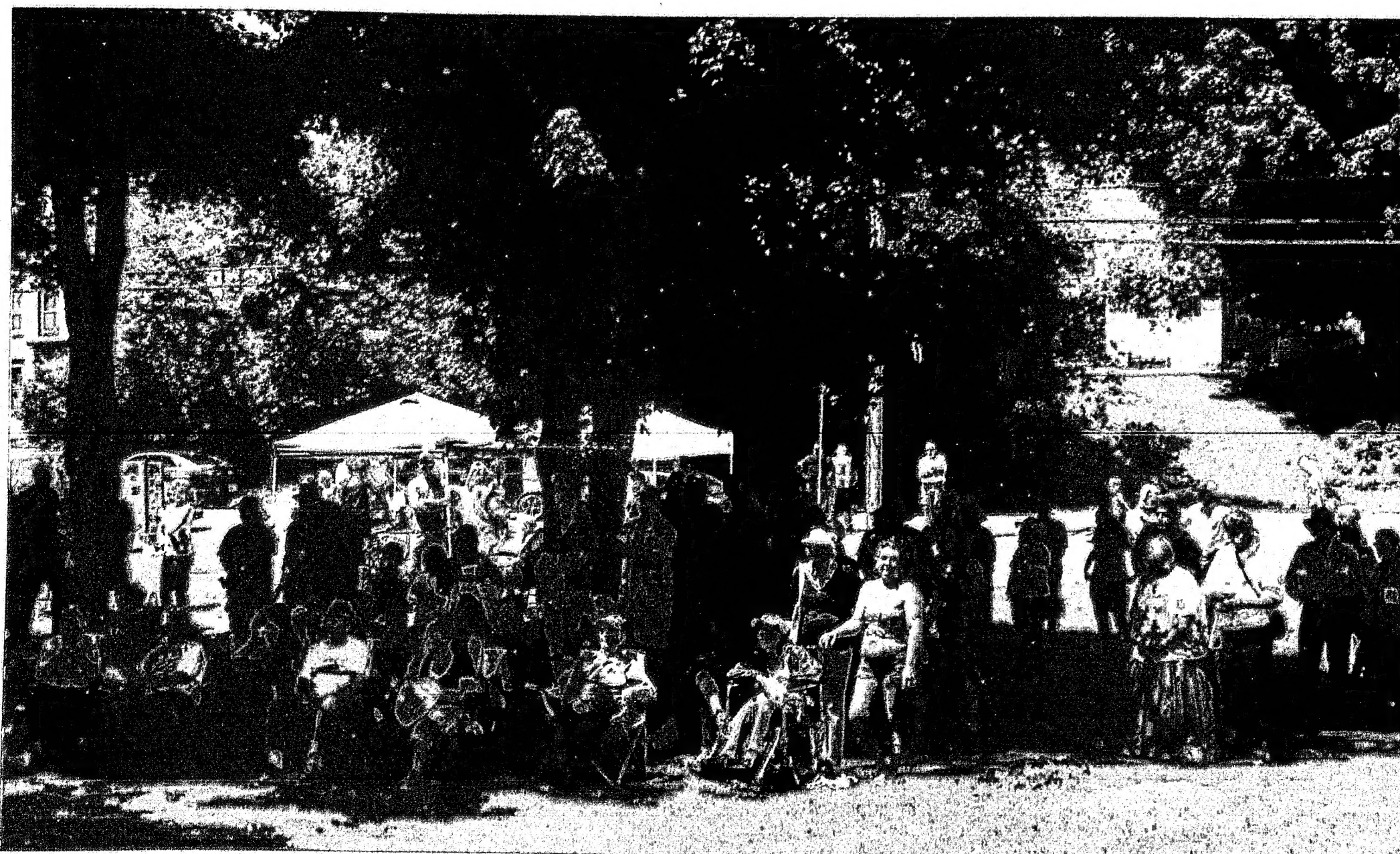
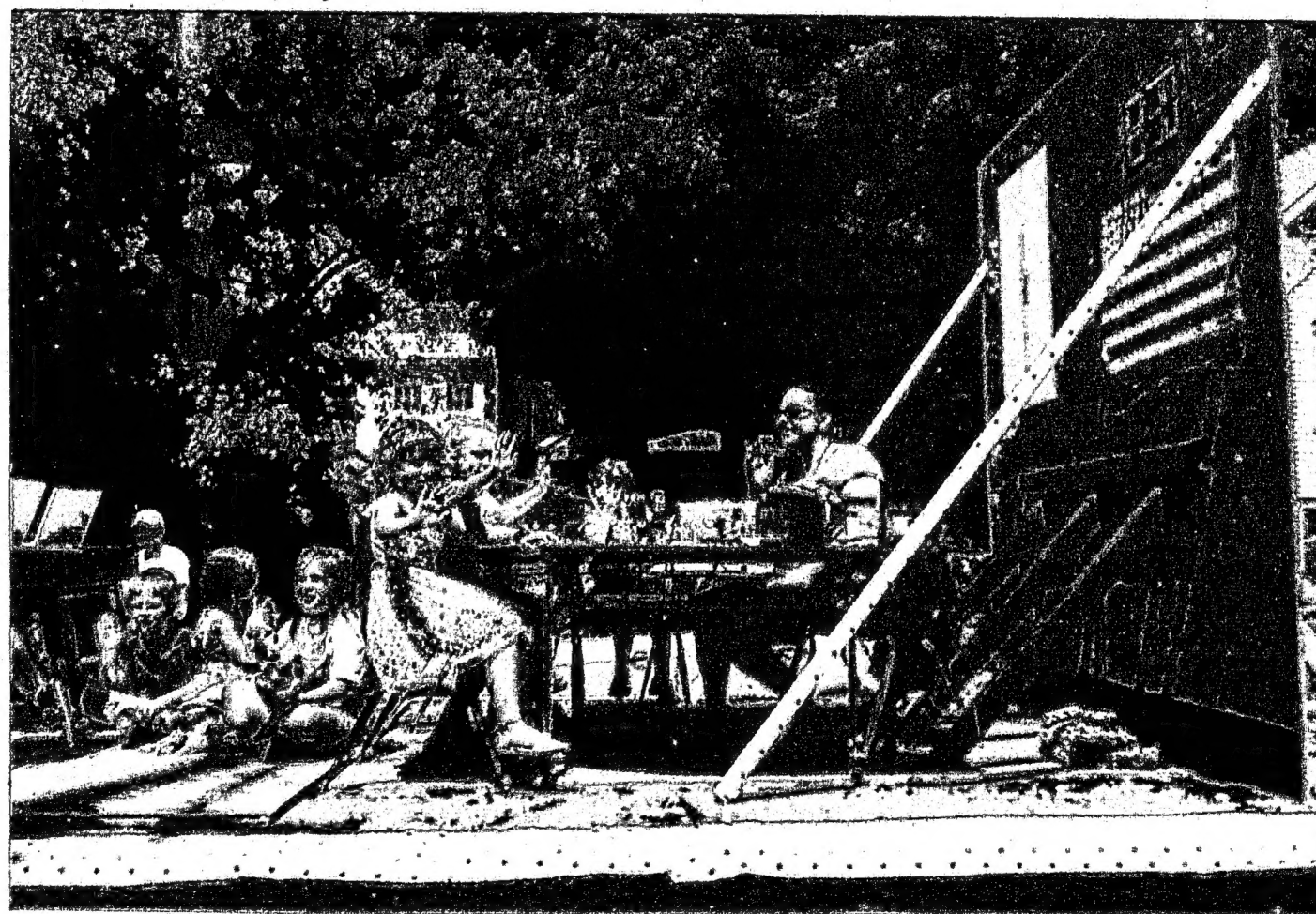
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# Woodstock celebrates its Bicentennial



From top: the Woodstock Historical Society parade float; Paul Billings welcomes visitors to the Woodstock Historical Society building; the vocal group Bloom of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church performs the Anniversary Hymn; a little girl enjoys ice cream, sold all day for \$1 at Breau's Too; the Woodstock Elementary School float; a crowd gathers on the library lawn after the parade.  
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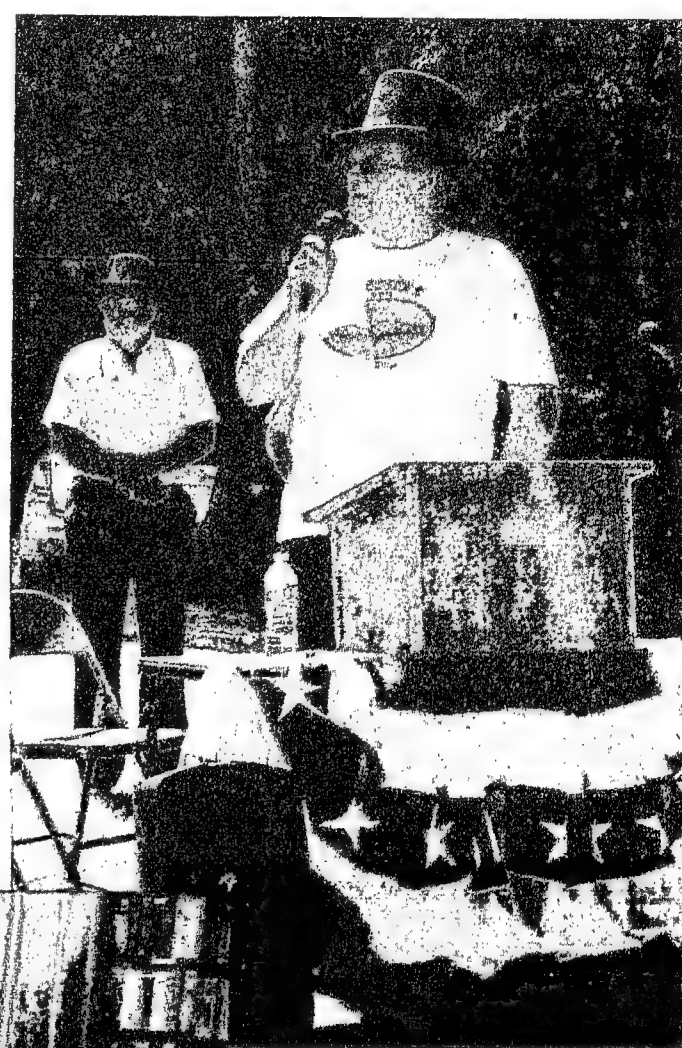
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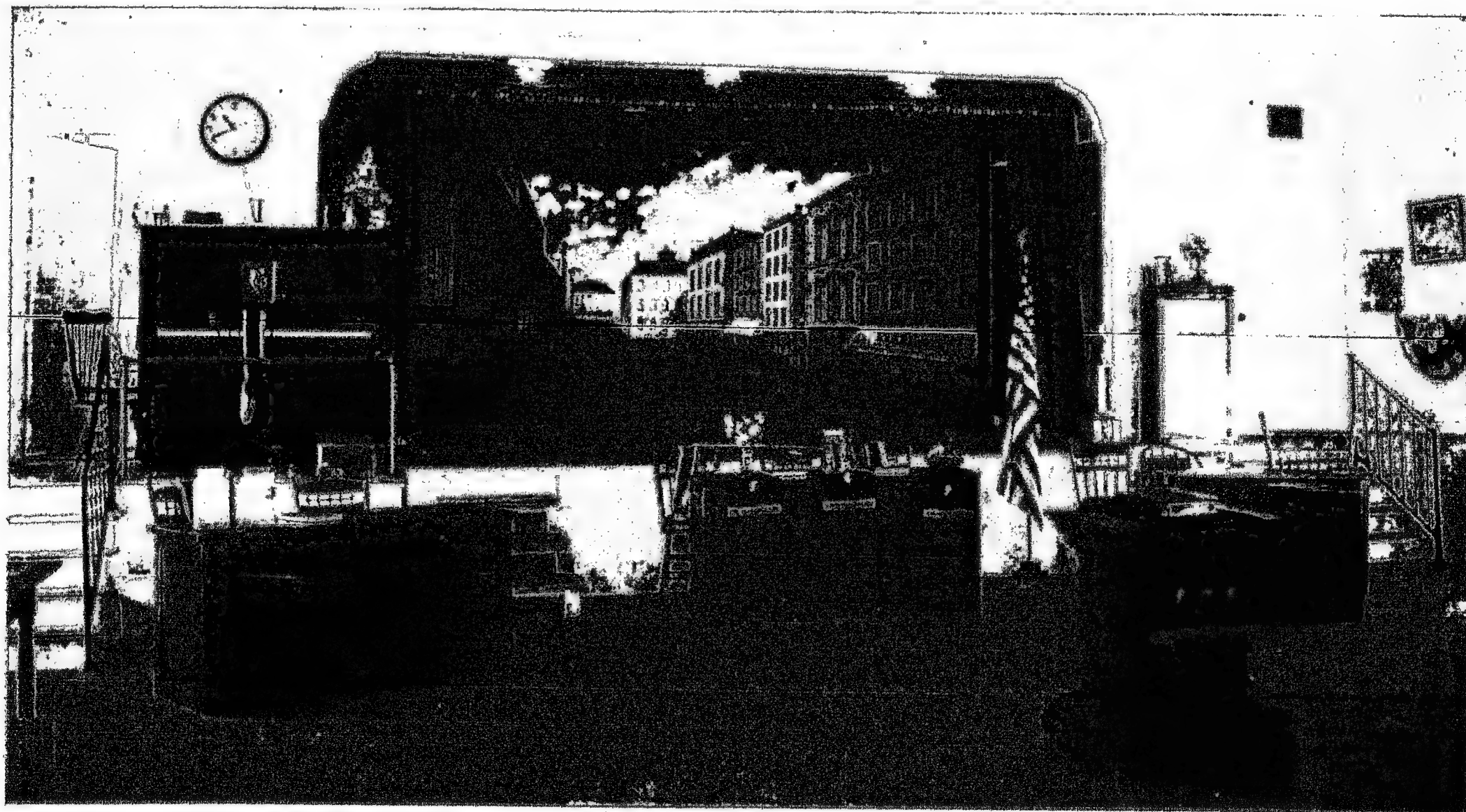
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Sonja Davis in period costume; the chicken BBQ at the Masonic Hall; Arnie Jordan of Greenwood chats with Roy Day, who at nearly 99 is Woodstock's oldest citizen; Town Manager Vern Maxfield addresses the crowd; Whitman Library trustees Marta Clements and Jane Mills, and Librarian Althea Hathaway serve refreshments at the library; the Grange Hall.

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## From the Director

Welcome to Summer! As we celebrate another wonderful school year, I would like to thank my awesome staff that provide after-school programming every day during the school year. **Crescent Park** staff are: Sonia Albin, Alyson Harris, Dakota Verrill, Tom Roberti, & Andrea Lutz. Thanks also to our dedicated tutors - Meg Steven and Eileen Ople. The **Woodstock** staff are: Veronica Penley, Stacy Millett and tutor Pam House. The **TMS** staff include: Lorie White and volunteer Nick Lutz. The **High School** staff is Kayla LeVeille.

We had a fun filled year and served over 400 kids.

We look forward to all staff returning in the fall to start our 15th school year at MKA!

MKA Summer Adventure Program opens on Monday, June 29th and ends on Friday, August 14th.

Crescent Park School is a community summer feeding site - any student up to age 18 is welcome to come to CPS from 11:30-12:30 for lunch - Monday-Thursday for the 7 weeks of camp.

Have a nice restful summer - Look for our MKA troopers around town this summer!

Julie Hart,  
MKA Director



Will Myers, Charlotte Lambert, Makenzie Eliot, Olive Candura, Shelis Chuga, Myles James, and Max Merrill proud to call Spirit Rock our new, special fort site.



Corinne Nivus, Shelis Chuga, Cameron Remington, Noah Phelps, Myles James, and Jocelyn Nivus helping out at the Nabo's community garden for the Edible Bethel workday.



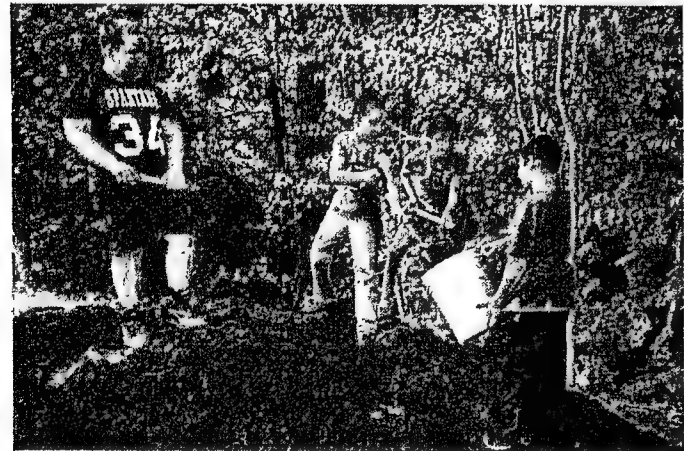
Jay Taylor and Olive Candura watering the garden at CPS.



Shelis Chuga proud to pose at height.



Guest speaker Jim Chandler talks to the Woodstock School's Garden Club about parts of the plant and what they need in order to grow.



Noah, John, Madisyn, and Chip are in charge of filling up the raised beds with soil.



Nyla scratches up the soil in the raised beds.



Alec MacDonald making fresh-squeezed lemon juice with Tap of the Town maple syrup for community garden day.



Alyson's lemonade-making stand, with Reid Johnston, Noah Phelps, Olive Candura, and Lily Souther.



Charlotte Lambert and Gigi DeVivo enjoy making lemonade for the garden workers!

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Katherine Merrill.

**Andover Alumni Association John B. & Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship:**  
Jiselle Conrad.

**Andover Alumni Association Lila Farrington Memorial Scholarship:**  
Courtney Currier.

**Andover Alumni Association Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship:**  
Taran Vitale.

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Michael Cintron, Jiselle Conrad, Courtney Currier, Aislinn Forbes, Maureen Glover, Nisrina Hamdi, Katherine Merrill, and Taran Vitale.

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**Anna Barker Memorial Award:**  
Liam Gallagher.

**Annie Crockett Foundation Educational Assistance Award:**  
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**Bethel Foodliner Pat Glidden Memorial Educational Assistance Award:**  
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**Bethel Rotary Club Charles Feld Memorial Educational Assistance Award:**  
Zachary Wheeler.

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David Pilgrim-Guay.

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**Ms. Telstar (13th Annual):**  
Gabrielle Stone.

**Mt. Abram Fish & Game Association Educational Assistance Award:**  
Noah Rose.

**Mundt Allen Post #81 American Legion School Award Medal:**  
Liam Gallagher and Tyra Howes.

**National Honor Society Distinction:**  
Christopher Chappie, Anne Cushman, Aislinn Forbes, Liam Gallagher, Maureen Glover, Tyra Howes, Jessica Kelly, Katherine Merrill, Savannah Pelletier, Gabrielle Stone, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Anna Tyrina, Gregory Wheeler, Travis Wheeler, and Zachary Wheeler.

**National Technical Honor Society Distinction:**  
Savannah Blood, Alexander Brown, Jiselle Conrad, Rachel Dougherty, Vanessa Godwin, Tyra Howes, Jessica Kelly, Lakota Monzo, and Kayla Waterhouse.

**Newry Student Award:**  
Devon Berry.

**Northern Oxford County Area Councilors (NOCAC) Educational Assistance Award:**  
Anna Tyrina.

**Northern Oxford Health & Service Organization Educational Assistance Award:**  
Tyra Howes.

**Oxford County Education Association-Retired Educational Assistance Award:**  
Aislinn Forbes.

**Oxford County Mineral & Gem Association Educational Assistance Award:**  
Savannah Clough.

**Oxford Federal Credit Union Educational Assistance Award:**  
Noah Rose.

**Patricia McGuire Memorial Educational Assistance Award:**  
Jiselle Conrad.

**President's Award for Educational Achievement:**  
Devon Berry, Savannah Blood, Sadie Ellsworth, Aislinn Forbes, Maureen Glover, Maverik Griffin, Nisrina Hamdi, Crystelle Head, Tyra Howes, Kristen Jackson, Nicholas Johnson, Jessica Kelly, Katherine Merrill, Lakota Monzo, Savannah Pelletier, and Gabrielle Stone.

**President's Award for Educational Excellence:**  
Christopher Chappie, Savannah Clough, Anne Cushman, Liam Gallagher, Aaron Speakman, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle,

Anna Tyrina, Gregory Wheeler, Travis Wheeler, and Zachary Wheeler.

**Principal's Award - Cum Laude:**  
Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle.

**Principal's Award - Magna Cum Laude:**  
Liam Gallagher.

**Principal's Award - Summa Cum Laude:**  
Travis Wheeler.

**Project Opportunity Educational Assistance Award:**  
Savannah Blood, Christopher Chappie, Savannah Clough, Jiselle Conrad, Anne Cushman, Sadie Ellsworth, Aislinn Forbes, Liam Gallagher, Maureen Glover, Vanessa Godwin, Maverik Griffin, Annalise Hawthorne, Crystelle Head, Tyra Howes, Nicholas Johnson, Jessica Kelly, Sequiera Lavender, Jacob McGurn, Katherine Merrill, Lakota Monzo, Skyelynn Patten, Andriadora Pilgrim-Guay, David Pilgrim-Guay, Noah Rose, Aaron Speakman, Gabrielle Stone (SR Ski Resort Scholar), Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Anna Tyrina, Ryan Vail, Kayla Waterhouse (O'Brien Scholar), Gregory Wheeler, Travis Wheeler, and Zachary Wheeler (Ottens Scholar).

**Sally Hannon Spirit Award:**  
Zachary Wheeler.

**Sandon Morgan Memorial Educational Assistance Award:**  
Sadie Ellsworth.

**Sarah Craig Future Teacher Educational Assistance Award:**  
Katherine Merrill.

**Senator George Mitchell Educational Assistance Award:**  
Anna Tyrina.

**Ski Esta Educational Assistance Award:**  
Katherine Merrill.

**Stuart Thurlow Memorial Educational Assistance Award:**  
Justin Hamilton.

**Sunset Rebekah Lodge #64 Educational Assistance Award:**  
Skyelynn Patten.

**Telstar Alumni Association Educational Assistance Award:**  
Sadie Ellsworth, Vanessa Godwin, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Gregory Wheeler, and Travis Wheeler.

**Telstar Education Association Educational Assistance Award:**  
Katherine Merrill.

**Telstar High School Student Council Distinguished Service Award:**  
Anne Cushman, Aislinn Forbes, Liam Gallagher, Annalise Hawthorne, Nicholas Johnson, Gabrielle Stone, and Gregory Wheeler.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Valedictorian:**  
Travis Wheeler.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Salutatorian:**  
Liam Gallagher.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Third Honors:**  
Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Fourth Honors:**  
Anna Tyrina.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Fifth Honors:**  
Savannah Clough.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Sixth Honors:**  
Gregory Wheeler.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Seventh Honors:**  
Zachary Wheeler.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Eighth Honors:**  
Aaron Speakman.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Ninth Honors:**  
Christopher Chappie.

**Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition - Tenth Honors:**  
Anne Cushman.

**Telstar National Honor Society Senior Book Award:**  
Aislinn Forbes, Tyra Howes, and Zachary Wheeler.

**Telstar Parent Volunteers Educational Assistance Award:**  
Jessica Kelly and Gabrielle Stone.

**The Philadelphia Foundation Herb It Forward Scholarship:**  
Tyra Howes.

**United States Navy R.O.T.C. Scholarship:**  
Gregory Wheeler.

**University of Maine Merit Scholarship:**  
Tyra Howes, Aaron Speakman, Anna Tyrina, and Gregory Wheeler.

**University of Maine at Farmington Merit Scholarship:**  
Aislinn Forbes, Katherine Merrill, Lakota Monzo, and Zachary Wheeler.

**Woodstock Fire Department Educational Assistance Award:**  
Vanessa Godwin and Sequiera Lavender.

**Woodstock High School Alumni Association Educational Assistance Award:**  
Anne Cushman, Sadie Ellsworth, and Nicholas Johnson.

**Woodstock Student Educational Assistance Award:**  
Savannah Blood, Anne Cushman, Liam Gallagher, Vanessa Godwin, Nicholas Johnson, and Sequiera Lavender.

**Woodstock Student Finlandia Educational Assistance Award:**  
Nicholas Johnson.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**District Exchange;** Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Bethel Area Food Pantry;** serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

**Scribner's Sawmill and Homestead Tours;** 1 to 4 p.m., first and third Saturdays of the month throughout the summer. A minimum \$5 donation per adult is requested. All funds are used for the continued restoration of the site. To schedule a group tour or school field trip, call Nancy Grigg (674-4459). To arrange for a private tour, call 583-6455.

## Thursday, June 25

**SeniorsPlus Long-Distance Learning Event;** 1 to 2:20 p.m., West Paris Library. "Some Easy to Swallow Information, Part 2!" a long-distance learning seminar on issues connecting to the lower GI: Stomach and gastrointestinal tract, with internist Dr. Alan Verrill. Free with pre-registration - call 1-800-427-1241.

**Jed Wilson Concert;** 7:30 p.m., Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Admission: \$10/adults, \$5/children 12 and under. Refreshments served. FMI: www.lovell-brickchurch.org or 207-925-1500.

## Saturday, June 27

**Locke Mills Union Church Strawberry Festival;** 7:30 a.m. Come by early for Belgian waffles, shortcake, sundaes, strawberries, pies, baked goods, and trinkets and treasures.

**"Early Bird Gets the Worm" Craft/Vendor/Yard Sale;** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hosted by the Progress Center. In addition to the yard sale the event will feature vendors from Pampered Chef, Scent-sy, Origami Owl and Tree Works. The Progress Center is a non-profit agency that provides support services to adults and children with developmental, intellectual and physical disabilities. FMI: 743-8049 ext. 266.

**Bethel Rotary's Annual Yard Sale and Auction;** Telstar High School, Bethel. Yard sale opens at 8 a.m. Auction preview at 5:30 followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m. To donate items, please contact (207) 653-9297. Gift certificates, furniture, antiques and treasures at the auction. Proceeds benefit Rotary's scholarship program, local community projects and more. FMI: www.bethelrotary.org.

**Waterford World's Fair Dance;** 8 p.m. to midnight, Waterford World's Fairgrounds, 36 Green Road, Waterford. This is a 21+ event, BYOB. \$10 per person. Music by the Country Ridge Riders. FMI: Lisa Scribner (890-7669).

## Sunday, June 28

**Responsible Pet Care's 3rd Annual Fun Dog Day;** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fundraising walk registration starts at 10 a.m. Dog show and games, water park, pup tent with kids' activities, working dog demos, food, vendor and educational booths. FMI: 743-7307 or www.rpc.petfinder.com.

**Reopening of Newry Community Church;** 3:30 p.m., under the leadership of Pastor Matthew Jones.

## Tuesday, June 30

**Newry Town Meeting;** 6:30 p.m., Newry Town Office. Special Town Meeting to correct and error in the March Town Meeting warrant.

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Wednesday, July 1

**Bethel Senior Citizens Reservation Deadline;** Last day to make reservations for the July meeting/luncheon. See July 8 listing for details.

**Greenwood Historical Society Meeting;** 7 p.m., GHS building, Locke's Mills. A program will be presented on three of Greenwood's more interesting early residents: Eleazer Cole, presented by his great-great-grandson Blaine Mills; Sockalex is Newell, presented by his grandson Owen Melville; and the Greenwood Town Hermit Benny Wells, a.k.a. Blaine Mills interviewed by Oxford County Reporter Jack Quinn, a.k.a. Jim Bennett. Everyone welcome.

**The Gothard Sisters;** 7 p.m., Green Church Concerts, Mexico. The Gothard Sisters are a dynamic all-female Irish music and dance group from the Pacific Northwest. The three girls (who are truly sisters!) perform and record new Celtic arrangements of well-known traditional tunes and songs, as well as their own original compositions. As champion Irish dancers who have competed overseas multiple times at the World Championships, they include the visual elements and the exciting rhythms of Irish step dancing into tightly choreographed, high-energy variety shows.

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy,

Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Thursday, July 2

**The Gothard Sisters;** 7:30 p.m., Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. The Gothard Sisters are a dynamic all-female Irish music and dance group from the Pacific Northwest. The three girls (who are truly sisters!) perform and record new Celtic arrangements of well-known traditional tunes and songs, as well as their own original compositions. As champion Irish dancers who have competed overseas multiple times at the World Championships, they include the visual elements and the exciting rhythms of Irish step dancing into tightly choreographed, high-energy variety shows.

## July 3 and 4

**Upton House Charity Yard Sale;** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be antiques, furniture, appliances, clothing and miscellaneous treasures. All participants and donations are welcome. Saturday only, there will be Upton Ladies Aid Breakfast on the Porch. Those wishing to participate are asked to call the Upton House at 533-2061 prior to the sale.

**River Rock Festival;** Sunday River, Newry. Hosted by Maine's own Lee Goldberg, the River Rock Festival welcomes some of the biggest names in contemporary Christian music, including Grammy winners Switchfoot, hitmakers Kutless, and American Music Award (AMA) recipients The Afters. Also on the roster: American Idol third place finalist Danny Gokey, AMA- and Grammy-nominee Jeremy Camp, Jonathan Thulin, Phil Wickham, and musicians Hawk Nelson who reached #1 in VH1's Top 20 Video Countdown with "The One Thing I Have Left." Onsite lodging packages start at \$99 for this two-day festival, which includes Fourth of July fireworks and a celebrity autograph tent so everyone can have a chance to rub elbows with the very musicians they will see on stage. Sunday River will be open for summer operations, and there will be plenty of time for mountain biking, zipline tours, rock climbing, and scenic lift rides on the resort's signature Chondola. FMI: sundayriver.com/river-rock-festival.

## Friday, July 3

**Danna Brown Nickerson Photo Exhibition Opening;** 5 to 7 p.m., Mill Hill Inn, Bethel. The exhibition will run through October.

**"Shaping Clay. Shaping our life. 40 Years in Bethel" Opening/Reception;** 5 to 8 p.m., Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, Church Street, Bethel. This special 2-day exhibit of Melody and Garrett Bonnema will also be open July 4 during the 26th annual Bethel Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Saturday, July 4

**11th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show;** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 18 High Street, Bethel (directly behind Key Bank), rain or shine. This show supports shy, novice and closeted artist of our community, providing the opportunity and encouragement to show their work(s) of art. To participate call 824-3889 or go to www.facebook.com/shyartshow

**Bethel Art Fair;** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bethel Common. Paintings, weavings, sculptures, wood carvings, glass art, gourmet preserves, handmade jewelry and more. Works by 2015 Artists of Honor, Melody and Garrett Bonnema, will be on display at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. FMI: www.mahoosucarts.org.

**Ellis River Riders Open Show;** 9 a.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. Participant fees: \$5 per class (members), \$7 per class (non-members), \$1 number fee, \$3 replacement number fee, \$6 trophy fee, \$10 Registration fee (waived with early online registration). Parking and spectator admission is free. Food booth open. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

**Community Picnic/Portland Brass Quintet Concert;** 11:30 a.m. on the side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street). Bring a lunch and after the presentation of colors and the National Anthem, enjoy a free two-hour concert by the Portland Brass Quintet.

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Sunday, July 5

**Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Show;** 9 a.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. Participant fees: \$5 per class (members), \$7 per class (non-members), \$1 number fee, \$3 replacement number fee, \$6 trophy fee, \$10 Registration fee (waived with early online registration). Parking and spectator admission is free. Food booth open. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

## Tuesday, July 7

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Wednesday, July 8

**Bethel Senior Citizens Club Meeting/Luncheon;** 11 a.m., Bethel Alliance Church. Reservations must be made before July 1 by calling Ar-

lene Lowell at 824-2877 or Becky Keen at 890-5267. Price of meal is \$10.

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Friday, July 10

**Annual Artist's Reception and Open House;** 3 to 6 p.m., Harvest Gold Gallery, 1082 Main Street, Center Lovell. This is an opportunity for customers and community to mingle with talented local artists, authors and craftsmen and explore what Bill and Lynda have put together for the season. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served.

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Saturday, July 11

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Monday, July 13

**Socrates Café Meeting;** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Waterford Library. Topic: Should voting be mandated? Moderator: Linda England. Light refreshments provided. FMI: 583-6957.

## Tuesday, July 14

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Wednesday, July 15

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Thursday, July 16

**Breau's Too Cruise Night;** 5:30 to 7:30, Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

## Friday, July 17

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Saturday, July 18

**MollyOckett Day Classic Race by the Bethel Outing Club;** Kids' 1-mile race at 8:15, 5-mile race and 2-mile walk at 9 a.m. Online registration at RunReg.com through July 16, or day of registration at the event. First 100 to sign up get a T-shirt and number. Pick-up starts at 7 a.m. on the lawn near the Bethel Common.

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Tuesday, July 21

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Wednesday, July 22

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Friday, July 24

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Saturday, July 25

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Tuesday, July 28

**Music without Borders Recital;** 7:30 p.m., McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, Bethel. Open to the public at no charge. FMI: www.musicwoborders.com.

## Saturday, Aug. 1

**Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Night Show;** 8 p.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. Participant fees: \$5 per class (members), \$7 per class (non-members), \$1 number fee, \$3 replacement number fee, \$6 trophy fee, \$10 Registration fee (waived with early online registration). Parking and spectator admission is free. Food booth open. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

## Sunday, Aug. 2

**Ellis River Riders Open Show;** 9 a.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. Participant fees: \$5 per class (members), \$7 per class (non-members), \$1 number fee, \$3 replacement number fee, \$6 trophy fee, \$10 Registration fee (waived with early online registration). Parking and spectator admission is free. Food booth open. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

## Thursday, Aug. 20

**Breau's Too Cruise Night;** 5:30 to 7:30, Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

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# Regular meetings and events

## MUNICIPAL

**Bethel Selectmen:** Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.  
**Bethel Planning Board:** Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.  
**Bethel Water District:** Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.  
**Gilead Selectmen:** Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office.  
**Gilead Planning Board:** First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.  
**Greenwood Selectmen:** First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.  
**Hanover Selectmen:** Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., unless otherwise posted.  
**Hanover Planning Board:** First Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
**Newry Selectmen:** First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.  
**Newry Planning Board:** First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.  
**Woodstock Selectmen:** First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.  
**Woodstock Planning Board:** First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office.  
**SAD 44 School Board:** Second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Andover**  
 Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.-Andover Fitness Club, Andover Elementary School gym.  
**Bethel**  
 First Sunday of month, 7 p.m. - Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.  
 Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.  
 First Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Beacon House Peer Center, 3 Canal St. Rumford. FMI: 357-1926 or 824-3076.  
 Third Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support & Education Group at Telstar High School Library (starting April 15). FMI: 357-1926 or 824-3076.  
 Last Wednesday of the month, 4:30 to 6 p.m.- Community Supper at Bethel Alliance Church. No charge. FMI: 207-824-2289.  
 Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.  
 Second Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; fourth Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at the Alliance Church on Route 26 in Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p\_quilts@yahoo.com or call 836-3575.  
**Woodstock**  
 Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.  
**Norway/Paris/West Paris**  
 Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.-West Paris Baptist Church group to foster wellness for anyone searching for faith based support. The group is intended for those facing the challenges of grief, loss, addiction, codependency, and abuse issues. Light refreshments will be provided.  
 Third Wednesday of the month, Women's Imaging Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, offering professional prosthetic and bra fittings for women on For appointment call 743-5993 Ext. 6851.

Second Thursday of the month, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Office Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Staying on Your Feet, a free one-time course for adults aged 60 and over. Course includes balance screening, blood pressure check, leg-strength measurement, and education on staying fit.  
 Fridays 9:15 a.m. - Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

**Hebron**  
 Sundays 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.- Seasonal Public Skating, Robinson Arena, Hebron. Adults, \$3/Children 12 and under, \$2/WinterKids Passport holders, free. FMI: 966-2100.

## Support services

**SAFE Voices**  
 Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

**REACH**  
 Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## AA Meetings/Addiction help

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Candlelight Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

## Cancer Wellness

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

## Exchanges/Pantries

### Clothing Exchange

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### Help for the Homeless

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a Maternity Group Home program for homeless pregnant and parenting youth ages 18-21 and Case

Management services. Emergency shelter services include the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and their children and the Rumford Family Center for homeless families. To make a referral or to request assistance, please call 743-6363 in the Norway area or 369-9439 in the Rumford area Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm. For more information about Rumford Group Homes, Inc., call 364-3551 or visit [www.rumfordgrouphomes.org](http://www.rumfordgrouphomes.org).

## Mental illness

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday 2 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

## Veterans' Services

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9 to 12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 481 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

## Multiple services

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit [www.community-concepts.org](http://www.community-concepts.org).

## Alzheimer's Support

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

## Brain injury support

Brain Injury Support Group for individuals with brain injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6 to 8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hammer 795-6110.

## Library hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1 to 4:30 pm; Thursday 1 to 4:30 & 6 to 8 p.m. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library:** Monday 9 to 1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1 to 8; Thursday & Friday 1 to 5 Saturday, 9 to 1. Story Hour Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30 to 6; Wednesday 1:30 to 7; Friday 1:30 to 6; Saturday 10 to 2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 9 to 3; Thursday, 5 to 8; Saturday, 9 to noon.

*Calendar items: Calendar items may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to [news@bethelcitizen.com](mailto:news@bethelcitizen.com) or faxed 824-2426. Deadline is Monday at Noon.*

# Church Services

## ALBANY

**Congregational Church - Hunts Corner,** 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Laird Bean. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

## ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church - Rev. Linda Couture,** pastor. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church - Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1063 South Main St. 392-1121.**

## BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road,** Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor and Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults, teens and children; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30-6 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade). Thursdays: 5-7 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Group. FMI: 207-824-2289.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street,** Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Elaine Carter 415-9136, or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

**Episcopal House Church of Bethel - Meets usually the third Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. (winter) and 4 p.m. (summer). FMI 824-3226 or 824-3932.**

**Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26).** Fr. Gregory Dubé may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

**West Parish Congregational - Church Street.** Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept-May. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

**United Methodist - 79 Main Street.** Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-2027.

**West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School.** FMI: 836-3533.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher.** Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). FMI: 836-2628. Visit us on our Facebook page.

**Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship:** Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

## EAST STONEHAM

**Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the**

North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

**Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey.** Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Choir practice at the church every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355.

## NORTH WATERFORD/STONEHAM

**Oxford County United Parish (North Waterford and East Stoneham) - Summer services at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church on Route 35 across from Melby's Eatery.** On July 20 a special-and casual-church service will be held on the Fairgrounds during the Waterford World's Fair, with shuttle service available on site. In September, services will return to the East Stoneham Church, Route 5, and the regular hour of 10. All are welcome.

## NORWAY/PARIS

**First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wednesday Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway.** Call 207-890-9944 FMI or ride.

**Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, South Paris.** Pastor Nancy Moore. Sunday morning service 11 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship.

**North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris.** Sunday

Service 8 a.m. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. FMI: 689-8000.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, South Paris across the park from the Post Office.** FMI: call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012

**Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway.** Services Sunday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 743-6782; e-mail [christch@megalink.net](mailto:christch@megalink.net).

**First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill.** 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. FMI 743-2491.

**St. Catherine's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.** FMI 743-2606.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided.** Religious education classes 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

## GORHAM, N.H.

**Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen.** Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI: 603-466-2851.

**Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee.** Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each

month. FMI: 603-466-2136.

## OXFORD

**St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.** 276 King St. Oxford.

**Our Lady of Ransom:** Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## RUMFORD

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.** Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary. 364-2193.

**Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave.** Monday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Mass 9 a.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Thursday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Friday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 4 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 6 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford.

## Praise Assembly of God -

Pastor Justin Thacker. 89 Congress St. Adult and teen Sunday school 9 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI: 364-3856.

## RUMFORD POINT

**Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m.,** followed by coffee and refreshments.

## SUMNER

**East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball,** pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m. 207-388-2610.

## WEST PARIS

**First Universalist Church-208 Main St., W. Paris.** 9 a.m. services September to June. FMI: Bob Clifford 674-3442.

**West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St.** Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m. Word of Life Olympians (kids club)-6 p.m. Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Study- Monday, 6:30 p.m. Food pantry for West Paris residents, first and third Tuesdays of month, 1-3 p.m. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

**Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Far-num,** pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

**Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones,** Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Mid-week Service Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson** 207-527-2551, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)** - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)** - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.



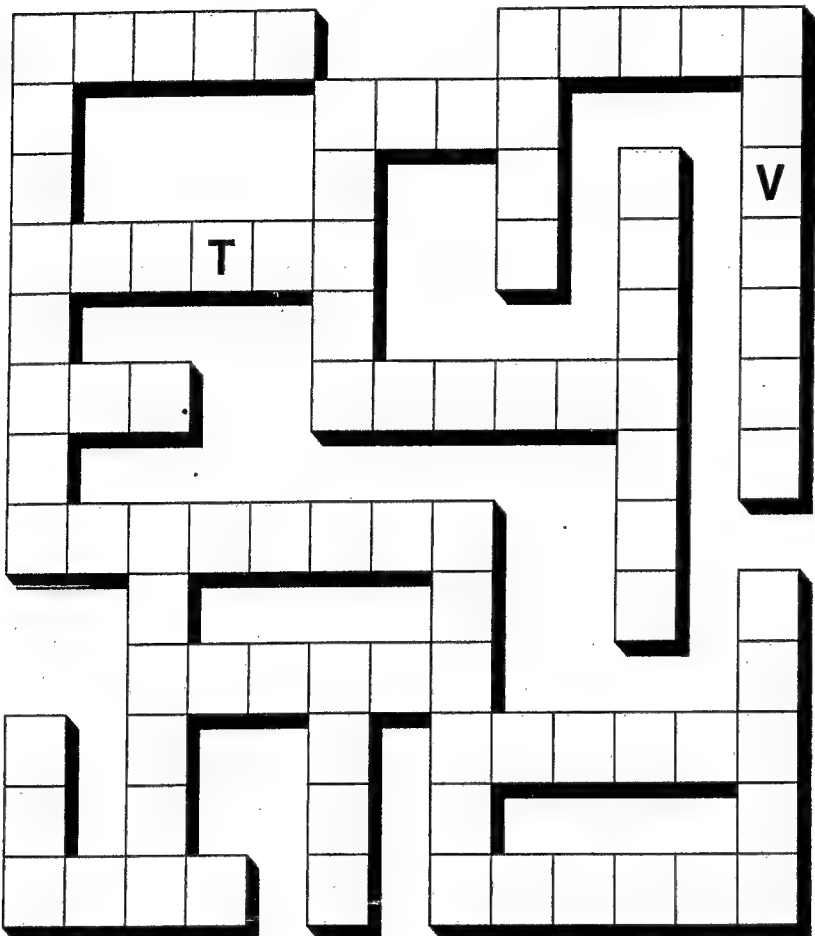
# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS – SUMMER VACATION WORDS\*

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

- 3 Letters  
TOE  
VAN
- 4 Letters  
ATOM  
EAST  
NOTE  
SUIT
- 5 Letters  
ACTOR  
AMUSE  
CENTS  
SCRAM
- 6 Letters  
ESCORT  
INSECT  
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TIMERS
- 7 Letters  
ENVOIOUS  
MONSTER
- 8 Letters  
COMMUTER  
RAINCOAT

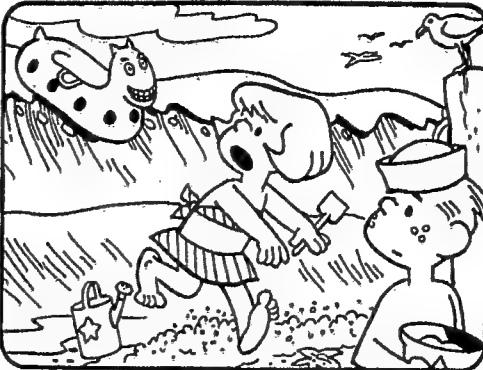


\*All words are formed from the letters in SUMMER VACATION

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:  
1. Float is missing. 2. Watering can is missing. 3. Baiting suit is different. 4. Shovel is missing. 5. Seagull is missing. 6. Hat is moved.

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: I equals T

RA SUP JOS "TC JYUPKQ ZU  
WGUTM O JKRNC UA WGCOQ,"  
'NUPKQ SUP NOKK IYOI  
EGUEUJRMZ O IUOJI?

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Source  
GRIONI  
Main  
PETALS  
Damage  
LIPOS  
Honesty  
CONRAD

TODAY'S WORD

\_\_\_\_\_

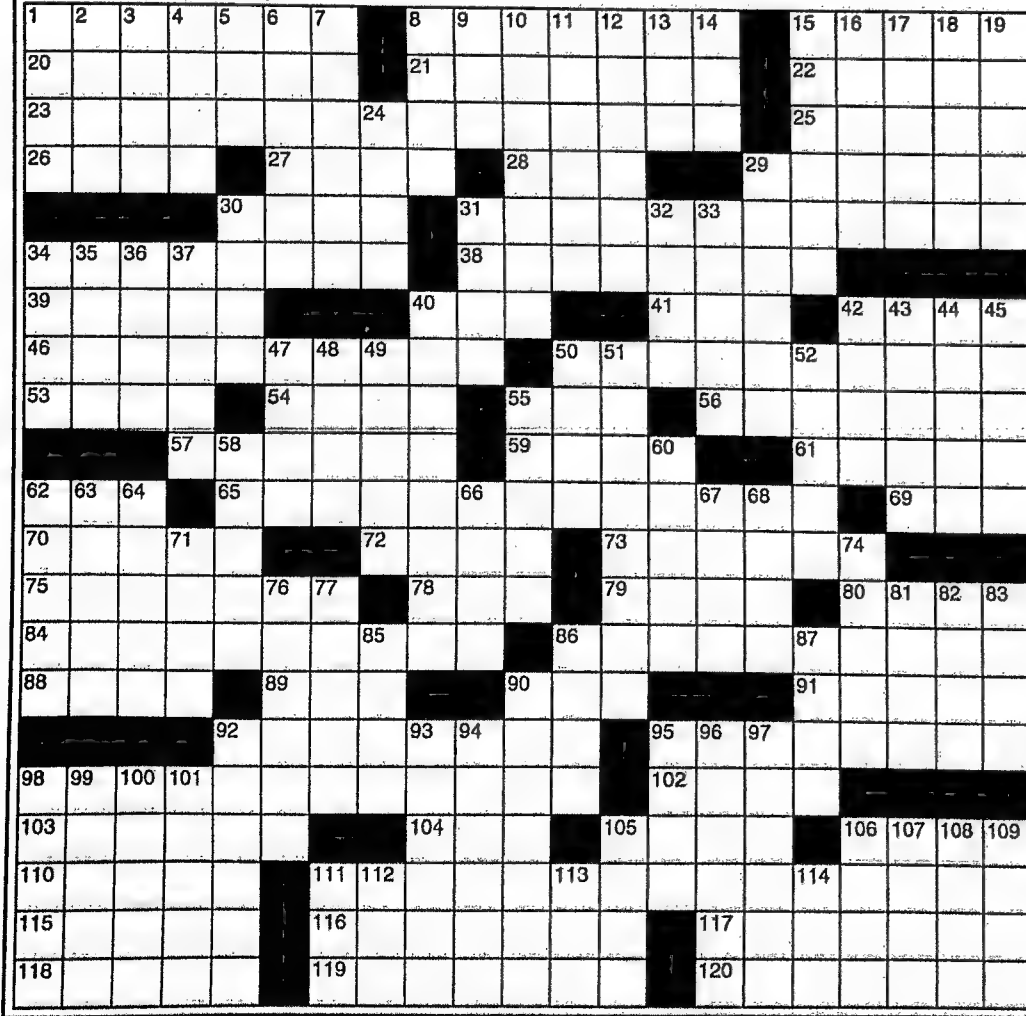


"It's the oddest sort of pain — it goes away whenever I'm in a \_\_\_\_\_ office."

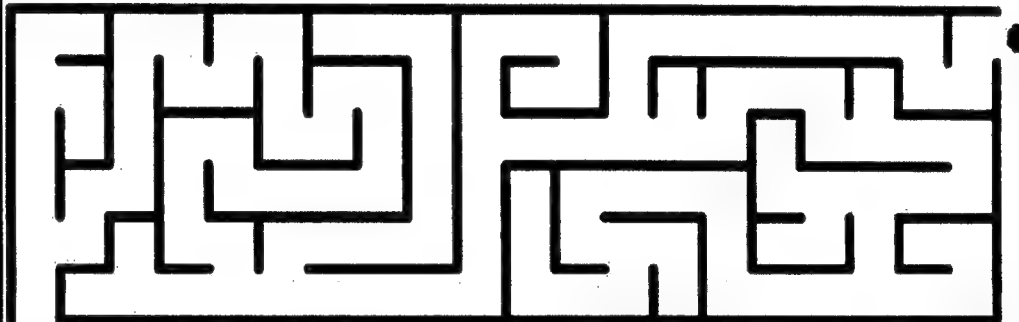
## Super Crossword

## HOLDING THE LINE

- ACROSS  
1 Boat docks  
8 Mere penny  
15 Stair face  
20 Generally  
21 Infused with carbon dioxide  
22 Cosmetics queen  
23 Holiday tree brighteners  
25 Figure skating category  
26 Baby blues, say  
27 Detroit loc.  
28 By way of  
29 — Babies  
30 Info on a library slip  
31 Thing swung on a court  
34 Undetermined  
38 Federal case, so to speak  
39 Countertop  
40 See 42-  
41 Across  
42 With 40-  
43 Across, headwear for doing laps  
46 William Tell welded one
- DOWN  
5 Nine-footer with 88 keys  
53 Game with a cue stick  
54 "Cat on — Tin Roof"  
55 Bakery treat  
56 Atypical pets  
57 Taco sauce brand  
59 Everyone, in German  
61 Topic in question  
62 Beddy-bye clothes  
65 Gravity-defying party decoration  
69 Have a go at  
70 Reply to "You are not!"  
72 Spoiled stars' problems  
73 Running back Smith  
75 Pro at PR  
78 Crude abode  
79 "Hud" actress  
80 Morales of film and TV  
84 Pinocchio, for one  
86 Rosary's nonreligious relative
- 18 Like a spud-slicing GI  
89 Aide to Santa  
90 Some small batteries  
91 Holiday tree topper  
92 Really mad  
95 Film director  
98 Alternative to drapes  
102 Merit  
103 Spanish province  
104 Cellular stuff  
105 Rick's love in a 1942 film  
106 Farmland unit  
110 Cleaned up some leaves  
111 What eight of this puzzle's answers have  
115 Saw wood  
116 Capital of New Jersey  
117 Paying to stay at  
118 Disburdened  
119 Like mustard  
120 Post-Trojan War tale
- 2 White-faced  
3 Seldom seen  
4 Pupil site  
5 Greek letters  
6 "Nashville" director  
7 Arab, e.g.  
8 Unduly quick  
9 Slender fish  
10 Force to rise  
11 Shutting in  
12 Fuel gas  
13 Court divider  
14 Grid stats  
15 Annual  
16 Sci-fi's Asimov  
17 Smell awful  
18 Uncanny  
19 Turn to 000  
24 Did perfectly  
29 Secret taste-test label  
30 Strike mark  
31 Defreeze  
32 Conception  
33 Fisher's net  
34 Tinfoil, e.g.  
35 Irish money  
36 BP gas brand  
37 Painter Frida  
40 Instructed jointly  
42 Uses a divan  
43 Belt's place  
44 Acquire, as debt  
45 Stroll
- 47 Be worthy of  
48 Kids' writer  
49 Bacall's first hubby  
50 — monster  
51 Chiles — (Mexican dishes)  
52 Gist  
55 Blatz brewer  
58 West Virginia's state flower, for short  
60 Fudd of cartoonland  
62 California's — Beach  
63 Osaka's land  
64 Smarmy smile  
66 Pouty face  
67 Epps of TV's "House"  
68 Smarmy  
71 Barber's cut  
74 Some minors  
76 Boxing combo  
77 H'wood type  
81 Wise soul  
82 Some  
83 Cruise stop  
85 Big brand of nonstick cookware
- 86 Joking types  
87 Cowshed site  
90 It's faster than adagio  
92 Laid down the lawn?  
93 "The Queen" star Helen  
94 Seventh — stretch  
95 Ward of TV  
96 Fidel of Cuba  
97 Sounded off  
98 Poorer  
99 Donald's first wife  
100 "Zorba the Greek" novelist  
101 John — (tractor maker)  
105 Lacks entity  
106 Play units  
107 Greek letters  
108 Artist  
109 Irritable  
111 Fuel additive brand  
112 Mr. Capote, to his pals  
113 Weed B — (lawn care product)  
114 In — case



## Kids' Maze

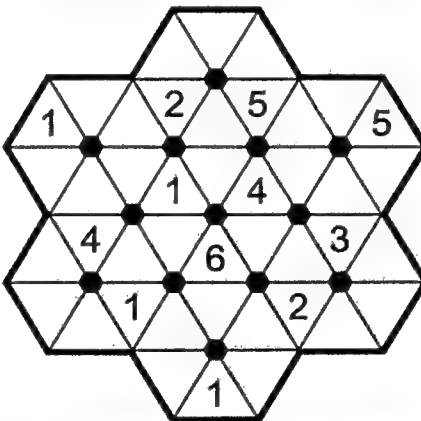


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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

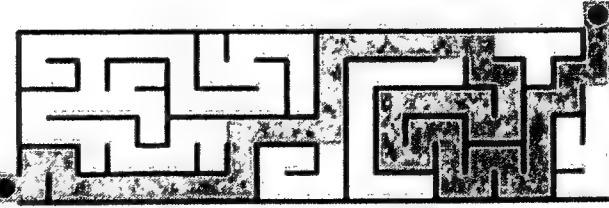
1	3	4			7
5				6	9
4			8		1
6			4	3	
7			2		9
	2	3	1		8
	5		9		2
3		8		7	
4	5	3			1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

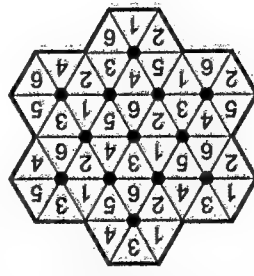
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## Kids' Maze Solution

DOCTOR'S  
Today's Word  
3. Spill, 4. Candor  
1. Origami, 2. Stapler  
solution  
SCRAMBLERS  
If you say "We should go brown a slice of bread,"  
could you call that  
proposing a toast?  
answer  
CryptoQuip

Puzzles4Kids  
Answer  
AMUSE  
CENTS  
MOVIES  
MISTER  
STREAM  
TIMERS  
TOE  
VAN  
NOTE  
SUIT  
ESCORT  
INSECT  
ACTOR  
AMUSE  
CENTS  
SCRAM



SNOWFLAKES  
solution

6	1	3	4	5	7	8	9
3	2	6	8	4	1	7	5
1	8	5	7	6	8	4	3
5	6	3	1	7	6	8	4
7	3	4	6	2	8	1	9
8	6	1	9	5	4	3	2
4	7	2	8	3	5	6	1
2	5	8	1	7	6	8	4
6	1	3	4	5	7	8	9

ANSWERS:

J  
U  
N

2  
5

2  
0  
1  
5



# International Piano Festival at Gould Academy

Music without Borders International Piano Festival returns to the Gould Academy campus in Bethel for its ninth season, June 28 to July 25, 2015. Artistic Director Tamara Poddubnaya will welcome young pianists from the U.S. and Europe for this period of intensive piano study and frequent public performances.

Beginning Tuesday, June 30, they will present free public recitals at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, throughout the four-week festival. A special concert will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, the Fourth of July. Unless otherwise announced, all recitals will be held in air-conditioned Trustees Auditorium of the McLaughlin Science

Center on the Gould campus. Reservations are not necessary, but seating is limited.

**Artistic Director Tamara Poddubnaya and Festival Students**

Tamara Poddubnaya, keyboard virtuoso and master teacher, is a native of Georgia in the Caucasus, and a distinguished graduate of the Rimsky-Korsakov State Conservatory in St. Petersburg. Much sought after as a juror at international piano competitions, she keeps a busy schedule, teaching and performing in Europe and the United States, where she is Professor and Head of the Piano Department at the Long Island Conservatory.

Festival students represent a truly international

group. This season, they range in age from 10 to 27 and hail from Sweden, Russia, Turkey, the Netherlands, and the United States. Many of them will have careers as concert artists and teachers and all have studied piano since childhood. Several participants are Prof. Poddubnaya's students, while others have met her at master classes and competitions in the U.S. and in Europe, or have been recommended to her by their own teachers. They enjoy the exceptional practice and performance facilities offered at Gould, an All-Steinway School, in a friendly community nestled in the mountains of western Maine, and they look forward to performing for an audience of ad-

miring area residents and summer visitors.

A unique feature of Music without Borders is that all students have a daily lesson with Prof. Poddubnaya and a personal practice piano at which they spend many hours each day. They perform several times each week during the free public recitals, and advanced students present a solo program. At the end of their time in Bethel, students will perform from memory repertoire which they will have begun to study only after arriving on campus.

For a list of this season's participants, facts about the Festival's history and the venue, and the latest news, including occasional changes in recital locations and times, go to

the website [www.musicwithoutborders.com](http://www.musicwithoutborders.com).

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Tamara Poddubnaya

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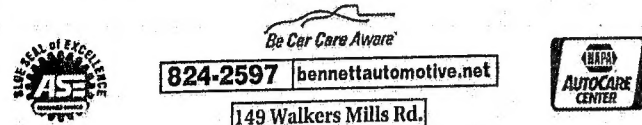


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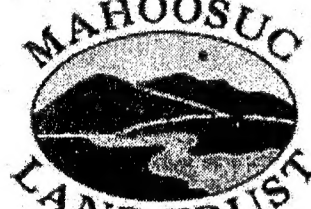
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## Obituaries

### DIANE PARSONS

Diane Parsons, 68, peacefully passed away with her loved ones by her side, Sunday, April 5. She was born June 22, 1946 to the late Franklin and Grace (Gibbs) Heald, and was the wife of Peter M. Parsons, who survives her.

Diane graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford in 1964. She had worked as a food handler at RHAM High School, Hebron Middle School, and Liberty Special Care Center in Colchester.

On Dec. 10, 1966, Diane married Peter M. Parsons in Rumford. They were married for 49 years and raised two children.

In addition to her husband, Diane is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Kevin Foley of South Windsor, Conn.; son and daughter-in-law, Peter and Amy Parsons of Glastonbury, Conn.; sister, Carolyn Dupuis of East Rumford; brother, Franklin Heald; and four grandchildren, Brendan and Kyle Foley, and Taylor and Jordan Parsons.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2015 at the Woodland Cemetery in Bethel. Arrangements are in the care of Chandler Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Vernon Street, Bethel. Condolences can be expressed to the family at [www.chandlerfunerals.com](http://www.chandlerfunerals.com).



JAMES BROWNE

James A. Browne, 85, of North Liberty, Ind., passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at his residence.

James was born June 4, 1930, in Bethel, to Sylvanus and Eva (Smith) Browne. On Dec. 15, 1951 in Bethel, James married Pauline (Enman), who passed away Aug. 13, 2009. James is survived by his daughter, Debi (Arlen) Stucky, of Cement City, Mich.; sons, Larry (Robin) Browne, of North Liberty, and Dennis (Loretta) Browne, of Columbia, Ala.; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Schmucker, Kristin Nicks, Adriane Baker, Nate Stucky, Heather Patterson, Jason Browne, and Jamie Browne, along with 16 great-grandchildren.

James honorably served his country in the U. S. Navy. He served as a Missionary for New Tribes Mission, working with the Kuna Indians in Panama, for more than 20 years with his wife. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Per James' wishes, there will be no visitation or services. Cremation will take place at Welsheimer Crematory.

In James' memory, contributions may be made to New Tribes Mission, 1000 East First Street, Sanford, Fla., 32771-1487 or Heartland Hospice, 826 W. Edison Road, Mishawaka, Ind. 46545. Family and friends may leave e-mail condolences at [www.welsheimer.com](http://www.welsheimer.com).

### White Mountain Art Exhibit and Sale

This summer's special exhibition at the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society will open at the Dr. Moses Mason House on Thursday, July 2, and remain on view through Aug. 29. Entitled "Secluded Glens & Noble Landscapes: Traditional White Mountain Art Recaptured," the display is based on a highly popular art show mounted at the Society in 2013. This second exhibition will feature over twenty nineteenth century White Mountain landscapes, plus a selection of outstanding contemporary paintings in the Hudson River School manner by nationally-recognized plein air artists Erik Koepfel and Lauren Sansaricq of Jackson, N.H. As in 2013, the contem-

porary White Mountain paintings in the summer exhibit will be available for purchase, with all sales going to support the Bethel Historical Society's general operations. The exhibit itself is free and will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday until the end of August.

**Fourth of July Concert** Bethel's annual Fourth of July Community Picnic and Concert will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street), where two large tents will be set up. The 2015 concert is dedicated to the memory of Richard C. Valentine, a long-time sponsor and BHS member who passed away earlier this year. The event will open with remarks by Society President Tineke Ouwinga, followed by observations on the occasion

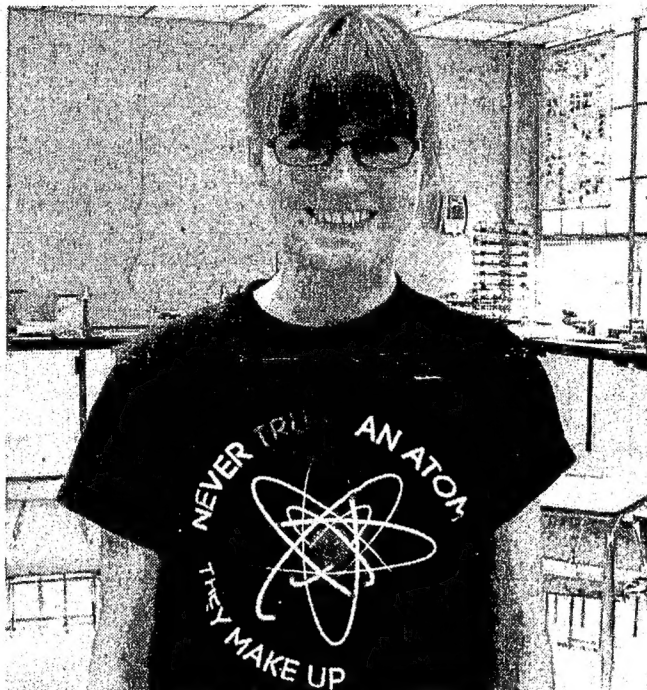
from State Senator John Patrick of Rumford. After presentation of the colors by members of the American Legion, and the playing of the National Anthem, the program will continue with a free two-hour concert by the Portland Brass Quintet.

Dr. Moses Mason (1789-1866) initiated a Fourth of July picnic and concert tradition in the 1850s, and the Bethel Historical Society proudly carries it on today. A very special addition at this year's event will be the display of the "Honor the Brave" flag quilt created by BHS trustee Donna Gillis. The event is free, although donations in any amount will be welcome.

Located on Broad Street in Bethel (established in 1768 and incorporated in 1796), the Bethel Historical Society collects, preserves, dis-

plays, and interprets the history of western Maine and the White Mountain region of Maine and New Hampshire through exhibits, lectures, events, and publications. The "Museums of the Bethel Historical Society" feature six exhibit galleries and nine period rooms throughout two buildings - the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House and the 1813 Dr. Moses Mason House. An on-site research library contains books, manuscripts, maps and photographs available year-round by appointment. The Society's museum collection contains thousands of objects that tell the story of the town of Bethel and the surrounding region. The Society provides a full schedule of high quality events (most free of charge), for people of all ages.

## Telstar student to attend UM program



**TELSTAR STUDENT TO ATTEND UM PROGRAM**-Kristi Hanscom, a Telstar sophomore, will be heading off to the University of Maine at Orono June 28 to participate in a four-day program, Sustainable Energy Leaders of the Future. Kristi applied and was accepted to the program. She will take part in hands-on labs and field experiences with the College of Engineering and the Forest Bioproducts Research Institute.

## Dean's List

Morgan Lee, a resident of Bethel and a member of the class of 2015, has been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Spring 2015 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

Joshua Bellinger, Anneliese Smith, East Andover: Elek Pew, Greenwood: Kimberlei Dean, Naomi Ellsworth, Laura Franklin, Avery Rossow, all of Bethel, received Dean's List honors at University of Maine, Orono, for spring 2015, completing 12 or more credit hours in the semester and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

## College acceptance

The office of Student Affairs at White Mountains Community College recently announced that Kristy Pratt has been accepted into the Health Science Technology program for the academic year 2015. Pratt is a 2013 graduate of Telstar High School. Currently, Pratt is employed at Rumford Community Home in Rumford as a PSS/CRMA. She is the daughter of David and Judith Pratt of Bethel.

## College grads

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 6,100 students in May 2015. Among the graduates was Samantha H. Southam, who received a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration, Cum Laude.

Ashley Swan graduated from Connecticut College in New London Connecticut with a B.A. degree in Behavioral Neuroscience and a minor in Applied Statistics. Ashley is the daughter of Becky and Ross Swan of Bethel. Granddaughter of Denise and Hugh Swan of Greenwood and Ellie and Arlan Jodrey of Bethel.

## Overcoming everyday challenges of autism

Board Certified Behavior Analyst Tom Caffrey, who has presented at over 300 conferences all over the world, is coming to White Mountains Community College in Berlin, N.H. on Aug. 20 and 21.

"He's coming right to Berlin from Thailand," says Heather Day Holt, former Director of ANGEL (Autism Network-Guiding, Educating & Learning) in Ireland, who attended over 200 hours of workshops and hands-on training with Mr. Caffrey. "My background is in Communication Disorders, Counseling and Play therapy and this approach to teaching is a bridge be-

tween all three!"

The cost of this workshop has been drastically decreased to ensure every individual in the North Country who has a child with autism or another developmental disability can attend and gain this life changing knowledge. Specifically, participants will learn about practical strategies that can help them: engage a child that shows little or no interest in interacting with others, expand a child's interests and activities, teach functional communication skills to vocal and non-vocal learners, engage children in meaningful social situa-

tions with their peers, decide if a child should be a vocal or non-vocal learner, shape cooperative behavior and decrease escape motivated problem behavior, use research based teaching procedures to establish and maintain instructional control during structured teaching, develop an effective schedule to maximize learning opportunities, and implement reinforcement-based approaches that reduce problem behavior.

"No matter what areas of difficulty a child presents, first and foremost they are children," says Holt. "They are in need of fun, natural,

play based interventions, especially when they have deficits in the area of social pragmatic skills, and Tom's presentation will address this beautifully."

White Mountains Community College has generously donated the venue and lunch for both days. Don't miss out on this opportunity! The cost of the workshop is \$295 for professionals and \$195 for caregivers. We encourage early registration as seating is limited. For more information, e-mail [heatherday@yahoocom](mailto:heatherday@yahoocom). Send payment to: Heather Day Holt, 106 Hill Road, Dummer, N.H. 03588.

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